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## Petersen set for Ajax debut

Mike Petersen arrived in Bahrain on Monday with the Ajax Amsterdam first team squad for a week-long training camp and is set to make his league debut with the Dutch giant on February 15.



### Rudi to return?

Rudi Gutendorf could return to Australia shortly.

Gutendorf, whose reign as Socceroo coach was couched in controversy, has been appointed technical director to the Fijian Football Association, a position jointly funded by the German FA and the Fijian body.

Gutendorf was an interested observer at the recent Oceania World Youth Championship qualifying games in New Zealand and according to the Australian camp, played a part in the success enjoyed by our young Socceroos.

"Fiji was a bit disorganised when we played them in our first match but once Rudi got hold of them they performed a lot better which certainly helped our cause," said Mike Urakalo, who assisted Les Scheinflug in the preparation of the young Socceroos.

"Rudi hasn't changed a bit, he's still as colorful as ever."

"He sends his regards to everyone he had dealings with in Australia and told me that he hoped to take the Fijian national team to Brisbane in March."

"Things are really starting to come together over here," said Petersen, who joined Ajax last year in a deal that is expected to net Brunswick Juventus around \$60,000.

"I've finalised my contract with Ajax and I've got an absolutely magic car — a Citroen — which really fitted I've been looking at flats in Amsterdam and I should move into one this month."

Petersen is on the threshold of joining men like Eddie Krncevic, Jim Patikas and David Mitchell, who made their mark in Australian soccer then went on to play at top club level in Europe.

Petersen travelled to Munich and Stuttgart with Ajax early last month to play in two indoor tournaments.

"We got hammered in Munich. We finished seventh out of eight teams. Nottingham Forest finished last!"

"I played against Dynamo Kiev and Stuttgart in this absolutely magic indoor stadium in Munich. It seated 24,000 and don't you reckon I was shitting bricks!"

"We did a lot better in the tournament in Stuttgart. We finished second, losing to Kaiserslautern in the final. When we got back to Amsterdam we concentrated upon conditioning training and in Bahrain we'll train and play a couple of games. We're building up again to the restart of the Dutch season in a few weeks time."

Alistair Dick, the Scottish youth international winger who toured Australia with Tottenham Hotspur in 1985, is at Ajax and has struck up a firm friendship with Petersen.

Petersen is a former Port Melbourne and Heidelberg star. He joined Brunswick Juventus two seasons ago when

John Margaritis was coach and played a big part in Juve's national championship win.

Petersen made his Socceroo debut in 1985 against Udinese, the same year in which he had a well publicised fall-out with national coach Frank Arok, but that rift was healed last year.

Arok said in 1986 that Petersen still figured in his plans but when Ajax and Holland great John Cruyff showed interest in the talented midfielder, Petersen jumped at the chance to make his mark in Europe.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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# SCHIEINFLUG UP IN ARMS!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

National youth coach Les Scheinflug has delivered a verbal salvo to the ASF and the Press as he maps out his program to prepare his young Socceroos for the 1987 World Youth Championships in Chile in October.

Scheinflug is seething over the lack of sponsorship for the young Socceroos, who last week won the Oceania World Youth Championship qualifying series in New Zealand, clinching a final berth for the fourth successive time and firmly establishing Australia as a world power at youth level.

"I'm sick and tired of everyone crying about having no money. Someone has to get off their arse and get some bloody sponsorship for this team. We've got a hell of a thing to market here. We've got some of the best juniors in the world," said Scheinflug.

The youth boss also was seething when he arrived back from the New Zealand sortie with his team to find a far from warm welcome awaiting him at Sydney airport.

"I couldn't believe it. Not even one journalist, not even one TV camera was there to greet us. Bloody hell, what's going on here? Don't people realise what we've got, what we've done? These kids are the future of the game in this country. Some of them will be senior internationals in a few years time, but no-one seems interested."

"I can tell you this much. I'm 100 percent sure that these kids will come back from Chile with their heads held high. I feel something special about this team and they'll carry the green and gold with distinction at the highest possible level, mark my words."

Scheinflug wants at least eight major internationals for his young lions as part of their preparation for Chile. He expects to be given about five or six internationals.

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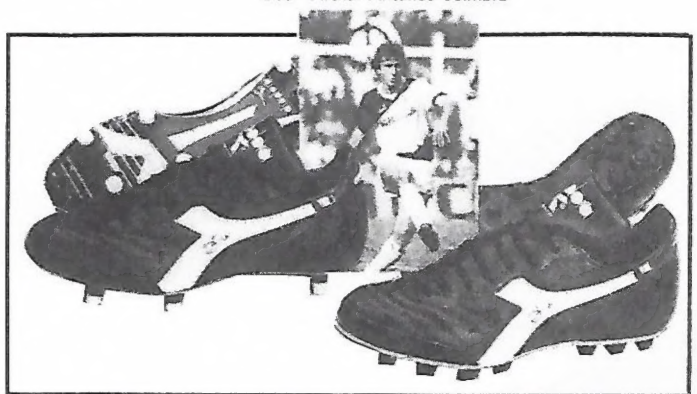


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# Robert Runje signs for Hajduk Split

**Robert Runje has signed former Australian under-16 captain Robert Runje on a two-year contract with a two-year option.**

Runje played right back for Hajduk last week in a practice match against Dinamo Vinkovci and impressed Hajduk's coach Josip Skoblar, the former crack striker and Golden Boot winner.

Skoblar was quoted in a daily newspaper in Split as being very happy with Runje and confident that the teenager could force his way into the first team.

"Young Robert has signed all the experts at Hajduk that have been watching him and I am expecting big things from this boy," said Skoblar.

Runje set off for Split on December 28. His trial had been arranged by his uncle, Petar Remata, who was a regular first teamer with Dinamo Zagreb in the 1960s. Remata saw Runje playing in Amsterdam last year with Jim Shouder's Institute of Sport team and liked what he saw.

Runje, who turns 18 on February 26, led the Australian team during the 1985 World

Under-16 Championships in China. He started his career as a junior with Seaford, spent a year with Frankston Pines and a year with Mornington before spending 1986 at the institute in Canberra.

Runje was on the substitutes' bench during last year's national youth final at Olympic Park, which the AIS team won 3-0 against George Cross.

Judging from coach Skoblar's comments, the talented Runje won't spend much time sitting on the first team bench at Hajduk.

# Scheinflug up in arms



© Alistair Edwards — Les Scheinflug wants to sign the youth Socceros striker for Blacktown.

## Fallon: I'd sell my house to sign him!

By JOHN MANGAN

New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon said he'd sell his house and nine of his players to get him and Les Scheinflug compared him with Kenny Dalglish.

Young Socceros Paul Trimball is unfazed however by these tributes which have been poured upon him following his outstanding performances in the Queen's Cup in Auckland last year and the Oceania qualifying series in NZ which ended last week.

Even the prospect of going to Chile later in the year to compete in the World Youth Cup finals has not distracted this 17-year-old Brighton lad from the more pressing tasks of settling down to his first year of tertiary education and establishing himself in the George Cross line-up.

Though fiercely sought by other West End NSL clubs, most notably Brunswick Juventus, Trimball is under no illusions as to the difficulty of making the grade in Australia's top competition.

"I feel my best chance of getting experience in the West End National League is with George Cross," he said. "I immediately felt at home with the set-up there and I'm really looking forward to the new season."

The studious, unassuming Trimball has spent the last year in Canberra at the Australian Institute of Sport.

"The set-up there is excellent and helped me a lot. I found the intensive, seven-days-a-week atmosphere conducive to sharpening my skills."

Trimball only was able to return to Melbourne twice from Canberra last year and claims that attending the institute helped players develop in a personal as well as in a sporting sense.

It depends on the individual, but I found 12 months a good length of time to spend there," he added.

In the World Youth Cup qualifying tournament it took the teenager only 42 seconds to get

He will arrange for a series of training camps throughout the 1987 season and trial games against NSL and Stage League sides.

"I don't just want to go to Chile and play without a proper preparation. I must have at least monthly camps. We can't just sit back on our laurels because we've reached the finals. It's vitally important that the hard work starts straight away and I want to see most of these kids playing senior soccer throughout this season."

Scheinflug also took a swipe at the Institute of Sport set-up. Like many observers, he was critical of the composition of the national youth team that played in the 1985 finals in the Soviet Union. That team, of course, had many institute players and performed disappointingly.

"I've noticed that some of these institute boys don't cope with pressure very well," said Scheinflug.

"I looked at all the institute players and really, I've only got three of them as regulars in my squad — Jason Polak, John Koch and Alex Cummings. But I'm worried about these boys. If they stay there they may miss the boat."

"They have to really sit down and consider whether or not it's in their interests to stay there. They could end up jeopardising their positions in my squad because throughout the year I'll be trying out kids who are playing at senior level in the National League and the State Leagues and I think that Polak, Koch and Cummings should be with top clubs and playing in the first team."

This thing about the institute playing in the Victorian State League is stupid as far as I'm concerned. There's not going to be any pressure on these boys by playing games which are really friendlies. After all, they're not playing for points, are they?"

The key, according to Scheinflug, of Australia's success in New Zealand was its participation late last year in the Queen's Cup tournament in Bangkok.

There, the young Socceros confronted senior nations from Asia, a Danish First Division team and clubs from Thailand. Australia didn't reach the semi-finals, but the tournament enabled Scheinflug to make some important decisions concerning his first choice players.

"The Queen's Cup was the deciding factor in our success in New Zealand last week. Mark Talajic was just a fringe player when we went to Bangkok but I wasn't happy about the right back spot so I gave him a go. Believe me, he was the player of the tournament. He was a big, big find as far as I was concerned."

He settled on Paul Trimball and John Anastasiadis as my main front runners and I used Abbas Saad in the middle of midfield where he showed really good leadership qualities."

As well as training and playing with George Cross this year, Trimball is hoping to study Physical Education, although he currently is in limbo regarding which tertiary institution he will attend.

And as for the rave reviews Trimball has been getting, he still has his feet firmly on the ground.

His immediate ambition is to make a name for himself in the West End NSL. Then he'll try to translate his international success at youth level into senior Socceros success but he's well aware of the fact that there's still a lot of hard work ahead of him.

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Australia's first game in the New Zealand series was against Fiji. The young Socceros won 7-4.

Trimball gave them a flying start to their campaign by scoring after just 42 seconds!

"We were very, very nervous in that first match," said Scheinflug.

"The Fijians were a very tall team and you never know what to expect from them. They can come out and start trying to kick you off the park or they can decide that they want to try and play soccer. Actually, that's the mistake they made against us — they wanted to play soccer and really, we should have scored at least another six goals."

Australia's second game was against Israel, the side tipped to give the young Socceros their stiffest test in the series. Scheinflug had his men ready for their greatest challenge.

"I told the boys that this was D-day as far as we were concerned. I have a lot of respect for the Israelis and they certainly were the team to beat."

Playing with rain sweeping down upon the Mount Smart stadium in Auckland, the Australians took the lead in the 58th minute with a stunning, 25-metre drive from midfielder John Koch.

But Israel levelled in the 72nd minute following a mix-up between Australian captain Kurt Reynolds and goalkeeper Brett Hughes. Reynolds tried to clear the ball from inside his own penalty area as Hughes charged off his line. The ball skidded off Hughes' leg and set up Israeli forward Moshe Izenberg for a simple tap-in. The game ended in a 1-1 draw.

"We could have won it 70 minutes and they (the Israelis) only equalised because the slippery conditions got the best of Reynolds and Hughes," said Scheinflug.

Australia's next clash was with Taiwan. The young Socceros won 5-0 in a spiteful encounter.

Koch opened the scoring in the 5th minute. Saad added goals in the 25th and 32nd minutes before being replaced by Jason van Blerk, as a precautionary measure for Saad was attracting plenty of attention from the Taiwanese.

The substitution worked like a charm, for van Blerk scored Australia's fourth and fifth goals, but the game reached flashpoint in the 75th minute when Reynolds was sent off after tangling with an opponent.

"It was a good lesson for Reynolds, that I'm sure he'll learn a lot from. He got sucked in, it's as simple as that," said Scheinflug.

Reynolds echoed his coach's sentiments.

"That's the last time I'll retaliate in a tackle. It was very disappointing for me because it robbed me of the chance to lead Australia to victory," he said.

The repentant Reynolds had

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to sweat out the toughest 90 minutes of his life as Australia went into the final match against New Zealand knowing that a draw would clinch a trip to Chile.

But two second-half goals in three minutes took the stuffing out of the Kiwis and the final scoreline of 3-0 was sweet revenge indeed for the young Socceros who had been beaten 5-2 by New Zealand in Auckland last year.

Apart from a 10-minute period during the second half, the young Australians always were in control and goalkeeper Brett Hughes had only one shot to parry in the entire 90 minutes.

The magic of Trimball gave Australia an early lead when he headed home a long throw in by Talajic in the 6th minute.

Trimball's defence with his close control and ability to turn sharply and assisted by the speed and disposal of midfielder Polak, set up at least five good scoring chances.

The game was put out of New Zealand's reach in the 68th minute when Trimball set up Anastasiadis, who calmly drew out the Kiwi custodian before planting the ball firmly in the back of the net.

Three minutes later, substitute Alistair Edwards, who had just come on for John Markovski, completed the scoreline with a stinging, long drive. "We were nervous but that was to be expected. The early break with Trimball's goal was just what we needed to settle us down a bit," said Scheinflug.

George Bouhoutos of Sydney Olympic and Hasko's Hughes are Scheinflug's top goalkeepers at present.

"Bouhoutos is a very solid goalkeeper. He's flexible and very dedicated but Hughes has had more NSL experience and that's why he got the nod in New Zealand," said Scheinflug.

"Hughes has particularly

Here are details of the young Socceros' triumph in New Zealand:

**AUSTRALIA 7 (Trimball 1st, penalty 62nd, van Blerk 13th, Anastasiadis 51st, Reynolds penalty 52nd, Moffitt 71st, Edwards 88th) FIJI 0.**

**AUSTRALIA 5 (Talajic, Kulcsar, Reynolds, Northam — Polak, Saad, Koch, van Blerk 37th), Polak, Hristodoulou — Trimball, Anastasiadis.**

**AUSTRALIA 1 (Koch 58th) ISRAEL 1.**

**AUSTRALIA 5 (Saad 25, 32nd, van Blerk 46th, 66th, Koch 5th) TAIWAN 0.**

**AUSTRALIA 3 (Trimball 6th, Anastasiadis 65th, Edwards 67th) NEW ZEALAND 0.**

**AUSTRALIA 5 (Talajic, Kulcsar, Cummings, Northam — Hristodoulou, Polak, Saad, Koch (inj), Markovski H.T., sub Edwards 62nd) — Trimball, Anastasiadis.**

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|-------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Australia   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1  | 7  |
| Israel      | 2 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3  | 6  |
| New Zealand | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4  | 3  | 3  |
| Taiwan      | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 13 | 2  |
| Fiji        | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 14 | 2  |

good reflexes and is good in the air. He's one for the future, that's for sure."

Scheinflug at present has six players vying for four defensive berths. They are: Talajic, George Kulcsar, Reynolds, Cummings, Darren Northam and Craig Moffitt.

"I hope Kulcsar signs with St. George because it will do him a lot of good. He's an Oscar Crino type and I'm trying to develop a system that allows me to use a libero. Kulcsar's technique is good and I always encourage him to go forward."

"Reynolds is a really good leader. He's good in the air and he reads the game particularly well. Cummings is a simple, direct type of player and a very good marker, whereas Northam is an attacking left back and a good tackler. Moffitt is a good marker and I can use him as a stopper or as a defensive midfielder."

The midfielders in the squad are Lou Hristodoulou, Polak, Koch, Saad, Markovski and van Blerk.

"Hristodoulou can play anywhere. He's the most experienced player in my squad and he's my vice-captain. Polak is very fast. He's got a good shot

and is a fine attacking midfielder. Koch is my defensive midfielder but he scored a couple of great long-range goals for us in New Zealand. Saad is the playmaker in my team and he's very good under pressure. With Markovski, I had to be careful in New Zealand. He's been injured since the Queen's Cup tournament and he had trouble shrugging off his injuries. Young van Blerk has got good skills and is a good crosser of the ball."

The forwards are Trimball, Anastasiadis, Edwards and Scott Olerenshaw.

"Trimball is a miniature (Kenny) Dalglish. He shields the ball brilliantly, he can take men on and he's a good finisher. Anastasiadis is very underrated. He's got great technical ability and he certainly has earned his place in my team. I hope that Heidelberg uses him in the first team regularly this season because that's going to make him an even better player. Edwards can play wide or through the middle. He's very fast and he's got a great left foot. I want him at Blacktown. Olerenshaw is a very determined player and I can use him wide or as a twin striker."

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## Italians v. Greeks

Melbourne's soccer-loving Italian and Greek communities are getting together on Sunday, February 22, to stage the inaugural JEA Charity Shield match at John Cain Reserve in Northcote.

Thornstoun won last year's Coppa Italia and Northcote triumphed in the 1986 Hellenic Cup and they will clash in a match to aid the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital.

The big game starts at 4pm. The curtain raiser at 2pm will feature all the stars from South Melbourne Hellas and Bulleen. Radio station JEA has thrown its weight behind the event which it plans to stage on annual basis.



# WADE: JUVENTUS IS HOLDING SOME PLAYERS TO RANSOM

By  
**CRAIG  
MACKENZIE**

"Suddenly I'm an arsehole for not signing! I read in the papers the other day that they (Brunswick Juventus) had looked after me but what about me? Didn't I give them something in return?"

The speaker is Paul Wade, who made his debut with South Melbourne Hellas last Saturday, the same Wade who won the 'Soccer Action' NSL Player of the Year award in 1984, who played in the Brunswick Juventus side which won the national championship in 1985, finished on top of the Southern Division last year and the same Wade who now is one of the first names pencilled in to the line-up by national coach Frank Arok.

Wade by nature is not a bitter man. He is respected both on and off the field by his peers. You'll search high and low without much success to hear a bad word spoken about "Wadey".

But Wade has been hardened by his recent experiences with Juventus, the side he felt sure he still would be with in 1987.

"The last thing on my mind

when I went to negotiate a new contract with Juventus was leaving, believe me," said Wade.

"I just wanted to play football in a place I'd be happy and I'd had two great seasons at Juventus. The lads there are magic."

"I asked for more money this year but Juventus knocked me back. I still accepted their terms until we started talking about my maximum (transfer fee). They wanted to change my maximum from \$8,000 to \$20,000. I was prepared to increase my maximum to \$12,000 but they wouldn't budge."

"The attitude at Juventus this year seems to be sign, or else. As far as I'm concerned, the club is holding some players to ransom but they couldn't do that to me. I said: 'Fine, I'll go if that's your attitude,' and I left."

"I wanted to avoid what's happened to Eddie Campbell. I'm all ready for this season

while Eddie's still sitting around waiting for Len (McKendry, the coach) or whoever it is to decide to let him train with the seniors again. Eddie must have had the enthusiasm just about knocked out of him by now. "If I'd have let Juventus hold a gun to my head and signed with a \$20,000 maximum, I'd have gone against everything I've believed in over the past seven years."

Wade, 24, was born in Cheshire in England and came to Melbourne when he was 11. He started playing as a junior with Dandenong City, switched to Doveton, then joined Slavia's State League colts team. Harry Chaikitis was the Slavia coach and gave Wade his chance of making it in the firsts. Wade played alongside Slavia regulars Jim Train, John Yzen-dorn, Steve Short and Jamie Paton in those days.

He signed his first contract in 1981 when he joined Crocydon for what was to be a three-year stint.

"I had been playing full back at Slavia. That was the way you blooded young players. Billy McArthur was at Crocydon when I joined and he pushed

me into midfield. It didn't work out at first but Billy persisted. At Slavia I lacked a bit of stamina but all of a sudden, playing in midfield, I found that I could run all day and I loved it," said Wade.

By the end of the 1983 season, Wade was recognised as one of the finest midfielders in the Victorian State League. The next step had to be the National League and the friendship and respect Wade had developed for former Crocydon team mate and Soccerco great Jimmy Rooney lured Wade to Green Gully, then coached by Rooney.

"I had three good seasons at Crocydon but when I wanted to go to Gully, Crocydon stung me and stung me bad. It was the way they had worded my contract. It said something about me not being sold for more than \$1,000 for the duration of the contract, but when the contract expired they slapped \$5,000 on my head!"

"I could have battered the guy that signed me. It was a nightmare back then and I was going up the wall but eventually I got away to Gully for \$3,000."

Wade enjoyed rave Press reviews that year and won the 'Soccer Action' NSL Player of the Year award. But all wasn't well at Gully. Rooney was sacked mid-season and Bobby McLachlan brought back to the club he had steered to the top of the Victorian State League in the early 1980s.

"At times I didn't think I deserved some of the votes and the praise I was getting in the papers but having said that, 1984 was my most consistent year in soccer."

"Jimmy Rooney was sacked after we lost to arch rivals George Cross and I was shocked. I'm sure he only got the flick because it was George Cross that beat us. Bobby McLachlan took over and helped take us away from relegation which was a pretty good effort."

During pre-season training for the 1985 season, Wade found it hard to motivate himself. He felt that he wasn't trying as hard as he should and hoped that a change of clubs would solve that problem.

"I didn't want to struggle again near the bottom of the league. I wanted a bit success and someone told me that

## But Hellas's new star didn't plan to leave '85 national champion

Brunswick Juventus would do well. To be honest, I never ever fancied them as a club I'd like to play for. Their supporters always gave us a hard time when I was with Crocydon and I wasn't keen on their colors—black and white."

"I absolutely hate Collingwood. I hate them more than I hate Everton and that's saying something for a Liverpool fan. I just can't stand Collingwood fans. They think their team's the best but they haven't won anything for years. There's nothing I like more than seeing them reach the Grand Final and getting beat."

Tommy Traynor was coaching Juventus when Wade joined but after just three Buffalo Gold Cup games, Traynor was sacked and replaced by John Margaritis.

"Traynor's sessions were magic. He had all the lads buzzing. It was a hell of a shock to all of us when he went."

"But things went really well under Margaritis. I was one of four new players at the club. The others were Peter Lewis, Yassik Banovic and Micky Petersen and there was some atmosphere at the club that year. I can tell you. There's a guy that says that we fluked it that year but what I say is that there wasn't another side that could match our team spirit."

After leading Juventus to the 1985 national championship, Margaritis returned to South Melbourne Hellas and Len McKendry took over at Juventus.

"I'd have to say that 1986 was the most organised year I've had as far as knowing what my job was every time I went onto the field. We were like a machine."

"It was a complete contrast to the previous year, but having played in two championship-winning sides (Juventus

finished on top of the Southern Division last year) I believe that there are different ways of being successful."

"A lot of what we did last year was good. Pressing sides inside their own halves was really good and the way we attacked, by knocking balls into feet and supporting the front men, was great for me as a midfielder. I scored more goals last year than in any other season."

"But we didn't just go through the middle. We also scored goals from wide positions. What we did had a lot of merit but you don't have to do it all the time, every time."

Wade's first training session with South Melbourne Hellas involved a run around Albert Park lake, a run he'd like to forget.

"I've never felt so sick in all my life. You think that you're just about finished so you put a bit of a spurt on then the lads just get again and you find you've still got a fair way to go. I was getting really tired and I hardly could pick my feet up when I tripped over a piece of wood, fell on some grass and cut my hand wide open."

"But I'm over that now and I'm really looking forward to this season. On paper this is the best looking squad I've played with but that can be a completely different story to what happens out on the park. But there are some stars in this side, I can tell you. Any one of them would put up a Victorian place for sure and probably a national team spot too."

"The lads at Hellas are magic and we've been working on a few things. They don't come off straight away but that's to be expected but I keep seeing little things happening that give me a lot of heart and I think that we can do things this year."

"I'll have to maintain the principles of closing down but if I go in and my opponent gets past me and there's no one there to back me up I won't let it get to me. I think that's what got to a few Hellas players last year and that's probably why the side didn't do too well."

Wade now is an important part of the national team. His running, tackling and his ability to get into opposition penalty areas where his renowned heading power can cause havoc have endeared him to Frank Arok and assistant Eddie Thompson.

"To be honest, I always had ambitions about playing for Australia but I've never shot my mouth off about that. I played in the national B team against China in 1985 but you have to start somewhere and I just held out a bit of hope that one day I'd get into the main side."

"You need luck to get there and my luck was that a few older players dropped out of the side and that we had to build a new team. That's when I got my chance."

Arok held his best line-up against China last year in the Ampol Cup clash which the Soccercoos won 2-0 with goals from Chris Kalantzis and Graeme Arnold. Wade was in midfield and had a fine game.

The China trip was my first big tour. I thought that it might be a bit of a holiday but boy, was it hard work! There's a fair bit of pressure on you, not so much physically, but mentally, and you have to always push yourself that bit more, not just in matches but at training sessions."

"One of the keys to our success is that everyone is prepared to work hard for each other. I think that's going to be very important to the national team as we try and get to Seoul for the Olympics."



Paul Wade at a Soccercoo training session. "One of the keys to our success is that everyone is prepared to work hard for each other," says the national team midfielder.

## Polonia hit for six!

Adelaide Hellas served notice that it is on the way back to the West End National League in this eight-goal Ampol Cup extravaganza.

New coach Peter Jaksa successfully shrugged off the loss of Charlie Yankos to APIA, Gary Ward to Sydney and the pending departure of Robbie Dunn and Alan Scott to Melbourne Croatia (when and if the transfer fees are paid), to record this admirable result.



Apart from the interstate exodus, Hellas also was without Martyn Crook and Tim Brown for this first tall hurdle of the season.

Former Soccercoo goalkeeper

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMPOL CUP with ALLAN CRISP

er Crook is being wooed by Bendigo and Adelaide Croatia, while reliable 100-game player Brown has received offers from Croatia, Birkalla and Salisbury.

To add to the dilemma, Hellas also was minus youth Soccercoo Lou Hristodoulou who has travel weary after just arriving back from NZ.

As the first step to solving the problems, Jaksa promoted 16-year-old goalkeeper Peter Theodorakakos to the starting

line-up and reshuffled several positions.

The changes clicked from the start as Hellas raced to a 2-0 lead after only 12 minutes.

Polonia bounced back through a Peter Kosmina penalty in the 14th minute and exposed the new-look Hellas defence with a David Doorne goal just before half time.

But that was as close as Polonia was likely to get before Hellas launched its goal-gut to charge to the top of Group B.

## MATCH DETAILS

**BEograd-WOODVILLE 1 (Kalinovic 70th) SALISBURY UNITED 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3,200 (double-header). Referee: Frank Crisp.**  
BEograd: Pasquini 7, Krizan 7, Signore 8, Graves 8, Douglas 6, D Albertson 7, M Brazzale 6, A Brazzale 7, Goldsmith 5 (Kalinovic 70th), Arezina 7, Miller 7. Coach: Norman Lees.  
SALISBURY UNITED: Gale 7, Hutchins 7, Haig 7, Jackson 6, Leitner 6 (Butler 75th), Costanzo 8, Williams 7, Bell 6, Woods 8, Griffiths 8, Sullivan 6 (Cooney 61st). Coach: Jimmy Campbell.

**ADELAIDE HELLAS 6 (Konstandopoulos 12th and 27th, Price 45th and 53rd, Atsialas 7th, Panagis 76th) POLONIA 2 (Kosmina 14th, Doorne 40th) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3,200 (double-header). Referee: Donald Campbell 8. Caution: Peter Mullen.**

ADELAIDE HELLAS: Theodorakakos 8, Frantzis 7, Hiern 7, Mousoulis 8, Panagis 7, Atsialas 8 (Sifianopoulos 70th), Manou 7, Honeyman 7 (Papadopoulos 70th), Karamidas 8, Konstandopoulos 8, Price 8 (Vahavios 70th). Coach: Peter Jaksa.  
POLONIA: Jacques 7, Marley 7, I Calufe 6 (S Calufe 50th), Bucco 5, Peter Mullen 7, Doorne 7, Sanderson 7, Kozs 6, Panos 7, Wittwicki 8, P Kosmina 7 (Najewski 65th). Coach: Adam Karpiński.

New Beograd coach Norman

## 'DARKIE' DOWNS SALISBURY UTD

Dragan "Darkie" Kalinovic had been on the field for a mere 30 seconds when he scored with his first touch to give Beograd a fortunate two points against Salisbury United.

New Beograd coach Norman

Lees converted Kalinovic from a substitute to a hero when he called him into action to replace Martin Goldsmith in the 70th minute.

Kalinovic celebrated his arrival by racing straight into the penalty box to net home a right win cross from Djuro Arezina, a neat header which cancelled out Salisbury's territorial dominance.

The Berries paraded new signings Larry Sullivan from Campbelltown City and Ian Woods from Amateur League club Salisbury Inter-strikers who both made impressive debuts.

Beograd would have gladly settled for this result before the game because it went in with a spare-parts team after having to replace Rothmans Medals Brian Welsh (unavailable for the night series), Dusan Rusmir (injured), Chris Miller (suspended) and Richard Preston (ill).

But Luciano Signore must have earned a permanent spot as sweeper, while Sean Graves proved an admirable deputy for stopper Miller.

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## Straight Shooting with PETER SCOTT

stellation Zeljko Jurin,  
whom I tip to settle his dif-  
ferences with management  
prior to the league's start,  
and you have a forward line  
which should walk the pre-  
miership in — as long as the  
defence remains calm and  
organised.

Robbie Slater has for so  
long promised so much;  
maybe this is his year to  
reach full potential at last.  
APLA last year suffered  
terribly from an almost to-  
tal lack of striking power,  
but coach Rale Raslic has  
gone some way towards  
solving this problem.

Hilton Phillips is an inter-  
esting signing, as he has  
caught the eye on a number  
of occasions with Canberra,  
while no-one doubts the  
ability of Rod Brown.

The former Marconi man  
is Soccerex quality — all he  
needs is adequate support  
alongside him.

Polish import Janusz  
Baran could provide this, if  
only his undoubted ball  
skills can be combined with  
a good measure of intestinal  
fortitude, something which  
was noticeably lacking dur-  
ing his debut season last  
year.

And what of 1986's Cin-  
derella, Footcrazy JUST?  
It is a safe bet that War-  
ren Spink and the inde-  
structible Zdravko Lujic  
will again conjure up roars  
of delight from the terraces,  
just as Marconi's \$35,000  
signing from Adelaide,  
Steve Maxwell, is sure to do.

Nor can one forget the  
likes of Frank Farina (Ha-  
koah), Charlie Egan (Hel-  
las) and Paul Lewis  
(Melbourne Croatia).  
All of them are of the  
quality to set the blood rac-  
ing in the veins of true soc-  
cer fans.

Nor should one forget to  
mention the Olympic trio of  
Soper, Kosmina and Kalant-

zis, with the potential to out-  
shine any striking line in  
the land, but heavily quali-  
fied by some impondera-  
bles, which have nothing to  
do with the three individ-  
uals' natural skills.

Summing it all up, 1987  
could and should provide a  
hot time for NSL defences  
in their weekly battle  
against this array of attack-  
ing stars.

I have nothing against  
goalkeepers and full-backs, but  
it is my fervent hope that  
the scale in this ageless and  
continuing battle tips heav-  
ily towards the strikers.

Nothing less than the re-  
covery of Australian soccer  
as a family spectacle and  
entertainment depends  
upon the outcome.

## Famous last words dept.

"I expected a few hours of  
pleasant playing around!"  
Those were the immortal  
words of former West Ger-  
man great Paul Breitner in  
the wake of the inaugural  
Pele Cup's stormy  
conclusion.

For those of our readers  
not in the know, the tourna-  
ment for veteran players  
brought together hosts Bra-  
zil and the over 35s of other  
nations which have won the  
World Cup at least twice.

Breitner and his friends  
received a rude shock, con-  
fronted by tens of thousands  
of spectators and Latin tem-  
pers which drove the Bra-

zilians, Argentines and  
Uruguayans to almost des-  
perate lengths in trying to  
win.

The Argies did win the fi-  
nal against the hosts, capi-  
talisng on a stupid back  
pass to snatch a "cheap"  
goal, followed by a series of  
unbelievable saves by visit-  
ing goalie, 44-year-old Car-  
los Buttice.

But the many crashing  
tackles and scenes of ill  
temper throughout the tour-  
nament left a bad taste in  
European mouths.

No doubt Pele had his  
head screwed on right when  
he decided to only play in  
the opening match of the  
contest, hurriedly depart-  
ing for the safer ambience  
of an American business  
trip almost immediately  
after.

## Is Marx spinning in his grave?

My tip is that old Karl is  
spinning furiously, six feet  
under Highgate cemetery in  
London.

What is the class struggle  
coming to?



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What has happened to  
equality of the masses?

All this needs to be an-  
swered in the wake of the  
eruption of a major debate  
in the Soviet Union over the  
merit or otherwise of the in-  
troduction of professionalism  
in soccer.

Full, open and — most im-  
portantly — official, that is.

The comrades have for  
many decades been what

could best be described as  
state pros: officially ama-  
teurs, but making a very  
nice living out of non-exis-  
tent jobs as clerks, army of-  
ficers or tractor drivers.

Now the cry is for a new  
system of rewards accord-  
ing to achievement on the  
field of play and the latest  
to come out in open support  
is the old Magus, national  
team and Dynamo Kiev  
boss Valery Lobanovsky.

He even suggests that  
clubs be formed into com-  
panies, with independence  
in economic matters and  
the freedom — sorry Karl!  
— to make profits if they  
can.

Lucky for Valery that Joe  
Stalin is dead and gone, oth-  
erwise he might have found  
himself managing Dynamo  
Siberia.

However, in today's atmo-  
sphere it is odds-on that  
open professionalism is  
about to become reality in  
the workers' paradise.

Well, Nikita Khrushchev  
did promise a quarter of a  
century ago that they were  
about to catch up with the  
capitalist West.



© Emilio Butragueno

# 'Bravo' for Butragueno

By PAUL MOON

Four goals against Den-  
mark in the World Cup  
quarter-finals last year  
assured Emilio Butra-  
gueno of a permanent  
place in the soccer his-  
tory books and the blond  
striker, who turns 24 in  
July, can anticipate many  
more moments of glory  
for both Spain and his  
club, Real Madrid.

He had been in the world for  
just a single day when his  
father enrolled him in the Real  
Madrid Supporters' Club. Born  
into such a soccer-orientated  
family, Butragueno was eager  
to make big waves in the game,  
but received very little early  
encouragement.

Such meagre promise did  
he show as a schoolboy that  
his teachers urged him to give  
up soccer and concentrate in-  
stead on either basketball or  
handball.

Butragueno retained faith in

his own ability, despite further  
setbacks. Both of home-town  
Madrid's big clubs, Real and  
Athletico, rejected him, as an  
apprentice before Real's nur-  
ery team Castilla, which op-  
erates in the Spanish Second  
Division, had second thoughts  
and gave the eager youth the  
opportunity he yearned for.

21 goals from Castilla's open-  
ing 19 games of the 1983-84  
season proclaimed Butragueno  
to be something out of the or-  
dinary and won him a call-up for  
the Spanish Under-23 team.  
After scoring the only goal  
against Holland's junior selec-  
tion, he was drafted into an in-  
jury-hit Real Madrid First  
Division squad.

His debut wearing the fam-  
ous all-white strip of Real  
proved to be akin to a boy's  
comic book story. On the sub-

stitutes' bench throughout the  
first 45 minutes, he had to en-  
dure watching his woeful team-  
mates fall two goals behind  
bottom-of-the-table Cadiz. In-  
troduced as a replacement  
after half time, Butragueno  
transformed the game, scoring  
Real's first goal, laying on an  
equaliser and then hammering  
home a last minute winner!

From that day on, he has  
been a Real regular. Selection  
for the Spanish Olympic side  
came after only a handful of  
First Division games and when  
Hipulito Rincon suffered an in-  
jury on the eve of the 1984  
European Championship fi-  
nals, Butragueno was called  
upon to travel to France in his  
place, though not asked to play.

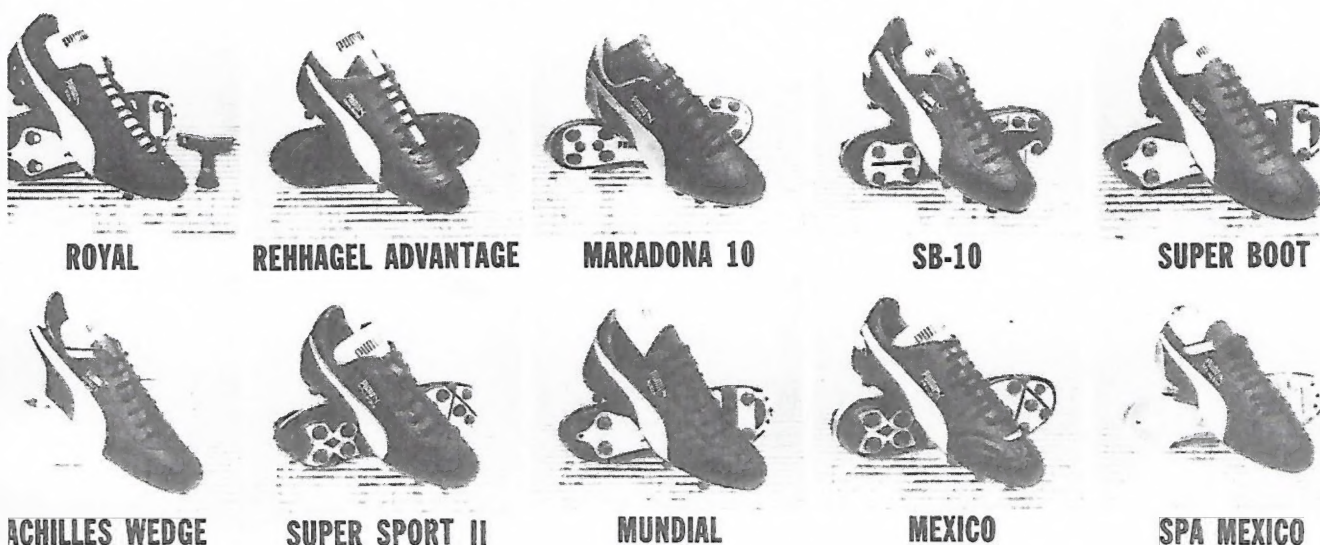
He had to wait just four  
months to make his interna-  
tional debut and celebrated  
with a superb solo goal to com-  
plete the 3-0 demolition of  
Wales in a World Cup qualifier.

Soon afterwards, the "Bravo"  
award as Europe's best Under-  
21 player was bestowed upon  
him.

Yet, goals for Real had dried  
up. He had claimed just two in  
15 league games when his club  
met Anderlecht in the return  
leg of a third round UEFA Cup  
tie. Real was three goals down  
from the first match, but pro-  
duced a dazzling display to tri-  
umph 6-1 on the night, 6-4 on  
aggregate.

Butragueno snatched a hat-  
trick during that glorious  
night at the Bernabeu Stadi-  
um which started another  
spree of goalscoring. Real  
Madrid, realising it had a true  
gem on its hands, secured him  
for five years further service  
with a contract which will  
guarantee Butragueno  
\$2,358,000 over that period —  
on top of his monthly salary  
and bonuses!

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# OLYMPIC SLAMS TEN PAST CANTERBURY!



## 1987 State Bank Challenge Cup round-up with ALEX VESIC



© Former Adelaide Hellas star and Socceroc captain Charlie Yankos was injured in his first main outing for APIA last weekend and could be sidelined for the next few weeks.



© John Kosmina has become the new darling of the Sydney Olympic fans. His hat-trick during Olympic's 10-0 thrashing of Canterbury whetted the appetite of the most enthusiastic supporters in the West End National League.

Sydney Olympic put 10 goals past Canterbury in what must be a record score by the club. John Kosmina and Chris Kalantzis helped themselves to three goals apiece with Kosmina a very happy man about his hat-trick in his third outing with the club.

Olympic secured a quarter-final berth with this big win, but all the other sides in this group still have a chance to qualify.

APIA and Marconi shared the points to secure the two top places in their group and it should be a formality from here on in. It is expected that both sides will stroll into the quarter-finals.

For Marconi it has been happy hunting so far despite the absence of star striker Steve Maxwell, recently purchased from Adelaide City Juventus.

For APIA there are anxious moments ahead as therapy is about to begin on Charlie Yankos's injured knee.

In Group Four, Croatia has gained five out of six points and is also quarter-final bound. As for the second place in this group, it is difficult to predict. Wollongong City came from behind to snatch a draw with Blacktown and spoil my prediction but I still believe that Blacktown will go through to the quarter-final along with Croatia.

In Group Two, Melita continues its romp. Newcastle and St. George are its scalps so far and now for mighty Hakoah. The State League high flyers are on the rampage, playing exceptional football — attractive, full of goal-mouth incidents and goals.

Melita should beat Uruguayan and Hakoah to take out first place in this group while second place will be fought out between St. George and Hakoah. Both sides are playing under-strength line-ups which are not going to be enough to stop this fine Melita side.

### Sutherland 1 Canberra 2

At St. George Stadium.  
Scorers: Duncan 50th (S), Mazis 48th, A. Reis 62nd pen. (C). Canberra City managed to arrive in Sydney at the second attempt and also managed to surprise Sutherland before some 3,200 spectators last Sunday.

Peter Mazis, Canberra's star player, combined with Jorge Cerro in the 48th minute to round Burchmore before finding the net to give his side the lead. However, only a minute later, Andy Duncan replied to make it 1-1. Alan Reis was brought down by Wayne Cox in the 62nd and from the resultant penalty Reis made it 2-1.

Then came the "big push" by Sutherland in the closing stages of the match. Mazis was carried off close to the end of the match and Canberra experienced problems without his services.

And when all looked lost for Sutherland, Robert Sellar chipped the ball to Mark Harrington who headed over a Canberra defender for Craig Hill to face the keeper. But it was just too much for the youngster. He hurried his shot, hitting the ball with his knee over the bar!

Sutherland was not happy about the performance of the referee, claiming that Andy Duncan was brought down midway through the second half, and that on another occasion a Canberra forward palmed the ball forward but the referee waved play-on!

Duncan did have a genuine complaint, as did Terry when Popovic handled.

On the bright side, Canberra showed a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of flair with the Popovic brothers, Jorge Cerro and Julio Margallan showing exceptional skills.

Reis missed an early opportunity but played well for most of the match as did Mazis.

Sutherland Sharks came away from this match with their teeth blunted and unless their new coach finds an exceptional striker in a hurry I fancy that this Cup competition is as good as over for them despite their very good result against Sydney Olympic.

### Blacktown 1 Wollongong 1

At Croatian Sports Centre.  
Scorers: Naumov 2nd (BC), Easthorpe 80th (WC). Blacktown City blitzed its opponent in the opening stages of this match to score through Bobby Naumov in the second minute. It was a blistering low drive by Naumov which gave Young no chance.

Wollongong City had its hands full during that period and on a couple of occasions almost fell further back.

Slowly but surely the visitors from Wollongong got back into the match and almost scored on the stroke of half time when Darren Northam had the good fortune to clear off the line.

Wayne Lowe, the half-time replacement for Trajceviski, gave Wollongong a new lease of life and a dour struggle developed with neither side able to penetrate and score.

And when most people at the ground thought that Blacktown was going to register its first victory under Les Scheinflug in came a youngster from Sydney's West — Randall Easthorpe — with a last-minute equaliser.

A further setback for Blacktown was the loss of star goalkeeper Alex McPherson through injury in the last minute of the first half.

### Syd Olympic 10 Canterbury 0

At St. George Stadium.  
Scorers: Kalantzis 18th, 60th, 71st, Kosmina 50th, 56th, 66th, Patals 35th, 38th, Estavillo 31st, Kotamanidis 44th. Sydney Olympic, the side tipped as the West End NSL favorite for 1987, came back from its miserable 0-0 draw against Sutherland to completely demolish helpless Canterbury at St. George Stadium last Sunday.

Chris Kalantzis and John Kosmina helped themselves to three goals each, one each from the penalty spot, with some 3,500 people at the ground rejoicing at the new-found striking form of their favourite team.

Olympic started slowly and allowed young Canterbury players to come forward. A Phillipou cross and an Arambasic header in the first minute was a near miss. Then, after only seven minutes, Phillipou was brought down from behind inside the penalty area but the referee waved play-on!

Then came the raid by Olympic which changed it all. Terry Patals was at the end of a great cross by Kosmina but his accuracy was astray, missing a golden opportunity to score. Kalantzis missed, after facing Hummel, then Kosmina missed with a header in the 15th.

A few minutes later Kalantzis broke through to beat the offside trap and score.

Kosmina looked yards offside as Olympic came forward in the 31st. The flag stayed down and Kosmina crossed for Vicente Estavillo who beat one player before blasting his shot past Humel.

Emil Dragicevic, the fullback who loves coming for-



## State Bank

## Yankos hurt, APIA blows two-goal lead

ward, combined with Estavillo in the 35th to set up Patals for the first of his two goals.

Patals beat the offside trap to score in the 38th and make the scoreline 4-0 at half time.

Most of the raids resulting in goals during the second period came either from fleet-footed Kalantzis on the left or Dragicevic on the right.

Let's look at the second-half onslaught:

5-0: A Kalantzis cross and a Kotamanidis goal from some five metres.

6-0: A Kalantzis cross and a Kosmina header.

7-0: A Dragicevic cross and another Kosmina goal.

8-0: Kalogeras pulled down Kalantzis. Kalantzis scored from the spot.

9-0: Dragicevic to Svinos, but the keeper brought him down. Another penalty, this time scored by Kosmina.

10-0: A Kalantzis solo effort almost with nonchalant ease. A great goal.

Olympic scored goals but credit must go to those Canterbury youngsters who kept attacking and keeping the game open for this large Greek gathering to enjoy.

One must frown at some of the decisions of the referee. Canterbury had two penalties against it but surely Phillipou should have been given the same courtesy in the 7th as Petas in the 57th who was brought down by Spanoudakis.

### Croatia 3 Woll. Macedonia 1

At Croatian Sports Centre.  
Scorers: Odzakov 4th, Vlietstra 62nd, Slater 79th (C); Tilt 51st (WM).

Wollongong Macedonia gave Croatia one hell of a scare at the Croatian Sports Centre last Sunday before going down to two late goals.

Zarko Odzakov gave his side the lead after only four minutes when his shot took a deflection and went past Terzovski. At that time you would have bet your pants that Croatia would steamroll the visitors from Port Kembla.

However, 10 minutes into the second half and ex-Avala striker Bruce Tilt shocked the home crowd to even the score.

A total siege of the Macedonian goal was on in the last 20 minutes and Ray Vlietstra and Robbie Slater, two of Croatia's 1987 signings, repayed some of the home team's faith in them by scoring in the 62nd and 79th respectively.

Not a game for the purists but one which put Croatia into the quarter-finals.

### Syd. Hakoah 3 Newcastle 0

At St. George Stadium.  
Scorers: Batten 35th, 53rd, De Marigny pen. 33rd. The Hakoah youth team with a sprinkling of last year's first graders subdued an enthusiastic Newcastle Rosebud in the second round of the State Bank Challenge Cup at St. George Stadium last Saturday.

And while Eddie Thompson could smile at the prospect of using a number of players from this side in the West End NSL, Newcastle must seriously worry about its ability to hold its own in the 1987 NSW State League.

Tony Gascoine showed flashes of speed and good ball control and was ably supported by Rowney, but very little else stood in the way of these Hakoah youngsters.

Tony Paris was brought down in the 33rd minute and Jean De Marigny made no mistake from the ensuing penalty to put Hakoah on the road to victory, then came the goal of the match by David Batten. The ex-Saints and Wollongong striker stroled past some poor tackles on the edge of the penalty area then fired a fierce right foot drive which whistled just inside the far post and metres under the crossbar.

Batten repeated the dose 13 minutes into the second half after some good work by Jimmy Campbell, the new arrival from Manly Warringah. Campbell cut his new from the left to the feet of Batten who left-footed it wide of Boyd Stewart for the final scoreline of 3-0.

Brett Hughes made some superb saves midway through the second half, in particular from a shot from Tony Gascoine which was goal-bound, to deny Newcastle its first goal in the competition.

Campbell almost made it 4-0 but his effort found the woodwork in the closing stages.

### St. George 1 Melita Eagles 2

At St. George Stadium.  
Scorers: Wilson 20th, Brown 52nd (ME); Hughes 75th (SC). Kenny Wilson, the man rejected by St. George a few seasons ago, returned to Barton Park to lead his team to an easy victory over a competitive but very sluggish Saints outfit.

Wilson led by example and his goal after 20 minutes set the stage for Melita's complete control. Melita worked the ball to the left with Greg Brown receiving possession some 30 metres from goal. He ran 10 metres before slipping his pass to an unmarked Wilson who neatly tucked the ball away from 12 metres.

Brown should have made it 2-0 after 28 minutes when he was left unattended on the 16-metre line. The tall striker lashed out too soon and missed. Then Brown had another chance and this time soon after the break, when he managed to elude the Saints defence only to shoot past Gibson but just wide of the far post.



# Match details

Three minutes into the second period Brown made no mistake. He beat the offside trap to race towards Gibson, round the keeper and tap the ball into an empty net to the roar of the 3,000-strong Melita supporters.

John Foxman should have put the issue beyond doubt in the 66th but he found the crossbar after facing Gibson. Foxman was also the very first recipient of a glorious goal-scoring opportunity after only three minutes of the first period but allowed Gibson to dive at his feet and save.

Scott Hughes finally managed to beat the offside trap close to the end of the match to sneak one in and give Saints a result which flattered the NSL side.

What might have been a thorough thrashing, turned into a one-goal loss.

Saints have a lot of players who are prepared to run all day but I failed to find one among them with the organising qualities of Wilson, Callanan and Wellbourne at Melita.

Greg Brown, the goal-a-game man from New Zealand, kept his record intact and could continue to do so in this competition, at least in the preliminary rounds. His shooting with both feet is fierce and he seems to have slotted in nicely.

Dennis Hoggart now has a problem most coaches would love to have — to find a spot for Ray Farrugia!

## Manly Warr 1 Freshwater 1

**At Marconi Stadium.**  
**Scorers:** Pearce 25th (HW), Walker 7th (F).  
Warringah Freshwater, with Barry Walker back, had better of the exchanges with its North Shore rival but only managed to take one point from this State Bank Challenge Cup match at Marconi Stadium.

Peter Dean, who transferred from Freshwater, denied Dennis Corigan in the 14th after a good run by Ian Gillan saw the Manly defence beaten.

Wayne Pearce latched on to a rebound in the 25th to give Manly the lead, but Warringah came back and almost equalised on the stroke of half time. A Walker corner found Mark Holloway but he slid to guide his shot just wide of the post.

Freshwater created chances during the second period and could have had goals through Corigan in the 55th (hit the crossbar), then from a cross by Walker in the 70th. Manly almost put the issue beyond doubt in the 76th when Don Smith denied Peter Dennis.

With two minutes to go the goal, so richly deserved by Freshwater, finally came. Corigan rounded Ashley Williams before finding Walker who wasted no time in beating Watson.

In the dying seconds, Walker rose high to head just wide from a cross by Gary Duckling.

## Marconi 2 APIA 2

**At Marconi Stadium.**  
**Scorers:** M. Brown 35th, Butler 50th (A); Gunning 62nd, Gray 70th (M).

Charlie Yankos was injured against Marconi at Marconi Stadium after his side went into a commanding 2-0 lead. APIA's expensive signing from Adelaide Hellas will not play for couple of weeks due to a knee injury suffered after 80 minutes of play.

Crusing to an easy win, APIA slumped and was lucky not to have lost the match in the closing stages. After Terry Butler netted in the 50th it looked as if APIA was going to breeze through to a 2-0 win, but the loss of Yankos shook the APIA side and the energetic Marconi forwards soon got on top.

Geoff Gunning, who missed sitters in the 14th and 30th minutes, was the player who set his side on the way to gaining a point. The lanky Fairfielder received the ball from David Lowe inside the area and at an angle but still managed to find the net.

That was the signal for an all-out assault which saw Marconi score again in the 70th, and yet again the move started with Lowe. Mark Jankovics chimed in to find Ian Gray and Tony Pezzano was beaten again.

Yankos was prominent early. His free kick from some 40 metres saw James pull off an incredible save to tip the ball over the bar. Then, in the 35th, Yankos, with a telling through ball, set up Mark Brown well inside Marconi's half. James came out but could not stop the shot.

Both sides showed a lot of flair and attack was the name of the game with APIA better at the start and Marconi finishing on a high note.

Vic Masi, such a dominant factor in APIA's first outing, failed to find the same form, while Craig Mason and Lowe for Marconi, along with Mark Brown, Arno Bertogna and Yankos for APIA were among the best performed players.

## Croatia 0 Blacktown 0

**At Croatian Sports Centre.**  
Sydney Croatia, one of the leading lights in the National League, stumbled and fumbled against the youth and enthusiasm of Blacktown.

Tony Franken and Alex McPherson hardly had to make a save during the 80 minutes of entertaining football with defences of both sides well on top throughout the match.

Robbie Slater, Croatia's acquisition from Blacktown, tried hard but was allowed little room in which to operate and subsequently failed to shine. Lamond, Arnold and Odzakovic were expected to subdue this young outfit from the Gabbie but after 80 minutes of football could claim only a penalty miss — a costly error by Soccerro Graeme Arnold.

Blacktown, on this display, must be rated one of the favorites to win the State League. With only four of last year's players in the side (Northam, Kay, Sandy and Denyer), Blacktown did extremely well to hold Croatia and with Thornthwaite, Sharpe and Quarby on the bench the future of this side from the west looks rosy.

In fact, the youngsters almost embarrassed Croatia with Jason Van Blerk having a couple of opportunities and Slater saving one on the line for Croatia.

This draw puts both sides in line for a quarter-final berth and much will depend on the result of the Ilinden v Blacktown clash on Sunday.

## Freshwater 1 Ku-Ring-Gai 1

**At St. George Stadium.**  
**Scorers:** 5th Holloway (F), 53rd Williamson (K).

Mark Holloway, the ex-Auburn and Manly striker who was absent from the Australian scene for the past year, returned to St. George Stadium to score his first goal for Freshwater and earn his new club a well-deserved point.

Corrigan supplied the pass and Holloway the finishing touch.

In fact Freshwater looked by far the more composed side in the opening stanza and peppered Lacey's goal but with little reward.

At the break it was Freshwater who led by a single goal with all the credit for the result going to that brilliant young goalkeeper from Kuringai, Andrew Lacey. His reflex saves from Tkachuk in the 24th and Gillan in the 28th kept Kuringai in the hunt.

Slowly but surely Kuringai came back to grab the reins in the second half but its equaliser came as a surprise.

Craig Bass was brought down inside the penalty area which gave Neale Williamson the chance to score the equaliser from spot but the blame for the goal must surely be placed on the shoulders of the defender who made the tackle on Bass.

## Rock Ilinden 1 Woll Macedonina 0

**At St. George Stadium.**

**Scorers:** Spirovski.

Young Sasha Spirovski, Rockdale Ilinden's acquisition from the Vardar juniors, started 1987 on the right note by scoring the only goal of the match against Wollongong Macedonina.

Tony Genovese made the break and his pin-point cross found Spirovski close to the line and with very little difficulty in finding the net.

Apart from this goal, neither side displayed the stuff that might take them high in this year's State League. It was a scrappy affair that both sets of players will love to forget in a hurry.

Darren Wilson in defence for Ilinden and Billy Pilovski tried to get their team moving but with little success. At the other end, Phil Muhlbauer was the pick yet again, but little else could be said for the others.

The packed midfield did little to enhance the prospects of good, flowing football.

## Syd Olympic 0 Sutherland 0

**At St. George Stadium.**

Olympic earned the ire of its spectators after this dull and uneventful draw against State League club Sutherland.

In fact, the Olympic supporters openly cheered every effort made by Sutherland players in the closing stages of this match.

With John Kosmina, the new darling of the Greek supporters, finally in harness with Sydney Olympic, much was expected of the Olympic attack.

The hard shooting Katholos, speedy Kotamanidis, eager Kalantzis and above all, the skilful Estavillo, should have dominated proceedings against Sutherland. However, with the exception of the first 15 minutes, Olympic hardly deserved a mention.

Its attack was menacing at the start as Patalis missed a sitter after Burcmore fumbled. However Burcmore never made another mistake, in fact he was among the best players on the park and was ably supported by Terry, Seller and Lerond.

A save by Burcmore from Kotamanidis in the 31st then a subsequent save from Patalis gave Sutherland a much-needed boost and it started to open up and threaten the NSL high fliers.

Despite some great work by Estavillo during the second period, Sutherland looked the better side. Its players were sharper and definitely more interested in proceedings.

Olympic had very little to be happy about in the second half and only an effort by Spiro Hantzis in the 54th raised some hope. His blistering drive was well saved by the keeper.

Then in came Kosmina with a well directed pass to Patalis who missed yet again with Burcmore getting in the way.

Sutherland players were cheered on by a section of the Olympic support towards the end to signal their disapproval of the way their team performed.

One excuse that comes to mind was the absence of Soper, Raskopoulos and Phillips, but with five Australian and one Uruguayan international in the side one must give credit where credit is due.

Well done, Sutherland!

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Batton 35th, 53rd, Marinyon pen 33rd) NEWCASTLE 0** at St. George Stadium. **Crowd: 3,000. Referee: J. McConnell 8.**

**SYDNEY CITY:** Hughes 8 — Barrett 6, Saccalotto 7, Hooker 7, Briggs 6 — Phillips 6 (Campbell 41st), Patterson 6, Rodrigues 6, De Marigny 7 — Batton 3, Fatish 7 (Larids 70th).

**NEWCASTLE:** Stewart 7 — Roberts 5, Acovski 7, Harrison 7, Cavanagh 6 (Ortega 70th) — Gresham 5, Hamilton 6, Maher 5 — Rowney 6, Gascone 7, Bowen 5.

**MANLY 1 (25th Pearce) FRESHWATER 1** (Walker 7th) at Marconi Stadium. **Crowd: 2,010. Referee: N. Asargiotis 6.**

**MANLY:** Dean 8 (2nd Watson) — Dennis 7, Pearce 7 (2nd Kerstons), Sestanovich 5 (Smith 50th), Williamson 6 — Etherington 6, Butler 5, Camarost 5 — Lester 6, Juergens 6.

**FRESHWATER:** Smith 7 — Sarge 7, Gillan 7, Berry 7, Dean 6 — Duckling 5, Speranza 5, (40th Davies 7), Tkachuk 6, Walker 7 — Corrigan 7, Holloway 5.

**ST GEORGE 1 (Hughes 75th) MELITA EAGLES 2** (Wilson 20th, Brown 52nd) at St. George Stadium. **Crowd: 3,000. Referee: Pollard 7.**

**ST GEORGE:** Gibson 7 — Hughes 6, Owens 6, Lambropoulos 7, Slavski 7 — Potter 5, Moffitt 5 (Kotsias 57th), Petkovski 5 (Ollershaw 50th), Roco 6 — Meisack 7, Fletcher 5.

**MELITA EAGLES:** Pupovac 7 — Williams 7, Wilson 9, Lomas 7, Griffiths 7 — Farnsworth 7, Callanan 8, Wellbourne 7, Serbas 6 (Vial 62nd) — Foxman 7, Brown 7.

**MARCONI 2 (Gunning 62nd, Gray 70th) APIA LEICHHARDT 2** (M. Brown 35th, Butler 50th) at Marconi Stadium. **Crowd 2,010. Referee: Many Loupis 9.**

**MARCONI:** James 8 — Carter 6, Gomez 6, Henderson 7, Sterry 7 (Rizzotto 41st), 7 — Markovski 7 (Calderan 47th), 7, Gray 7, Mason 8 — Lowe 9, Jankovic 7, Gunning 6.

**APIA:** Pezzano 8 — Brady 7, Yankos 8 (60th Zull), Lacey 8, M. Brown 8 — Masi 6 (Djordjic 52nd), Lorenz 7, Butler 7 — Parison 5, R. 7 Brown 6, Phillips 6.

**SUTHERLAND 2 (Duncan 50th) CANBERRA CITY 2 (Mazis 48th, Reis Pen 62nd) at St. George Stadium. Crowd: 3,200. Referee: N. Xanthos 6.**

**SUTHERLAND:** Burcmore 7 — Cox 6, Terry 7, Ball 7, Seller 7, Leney 5 (Tasker 50th), 6, Parsons 6 (Ward 61st), Harrington 6, Lerond 6 — Hill 5, Duncan 5.

**CANBERRA CITY:** Economopoulos 7 — Weldon 6, Murray 7, Nelson 6, Mazis 8 (T. Popovich 74th) — P. Reis 7, Langone 6, Corro 7, Maric 5 (J. Popovich 50th), 7 — Magallan 7, A. Reis 7.

**BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (Kosmina 2nd) WOLLONGONG CITY 1 (Easthorpe 80th) at Croatian Sports Centre. Crowd: 2,200.**

**BLACKTOWN CITY:** McPherson 7 (Frank 41st), 7 — Meier 7, Denyer 8, Sterrey 7, Northam 6 (Sharpe 41st), 6 — Byam 6, Naumov 7, Kay 7, Sandy 7 — Elam 6, Van Blerk 6.

**WOLLONGONG CITY:** Young 7 — Skeen 7, Ainsworth 7, Berrington 7, Cokely 7 — Ormestiz 6, Arco 6, Trajevski 6 (Lowe 41st), 7, Stevanovski 8 — Brodnik 6, Easthorpe 6.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 10 (Kalantzis 15th, 60th pen, 11st, Kosmina 50th, 56th, 66th pen, Patalis 35th, 38th, Estavillo 31st, Kotamanidis 44th) CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE 0** at St. George Stadium. **Crowd: 3,200. Referee: G. Warne 6.**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Meier 7 (Bouhass 41st), 8 — Dragovic 7, Rucki 7, Ratcliffe 7, Dakos 7 — Kotamanidis 8, Patalis 7 (Svinos 56th), Estavillo 8, Katholos 7 — Kosmina 8, Kalantzis 9.

**CROATIA 3 (Odzakovic 4th, Vlietstra 62nd, Slater 79th) WOLLONGONG MACEDONINA 1 (Tilt 51st) at the Croatian Sports Centre. Crowd 2,200.**

**CROATIA:** Franken 7 — Savor 7 (Cerro 60th), Rozic 7, Vlietstra 8, Jennings 7 — Odzakovic 7, Jones 7, Northam 7 — Byrne 7, Kay 7, Elam 7, Sandy 7 — Naumov 6, Van Blerk 6.

**CROATIA:** Franken 7 — Savor 7, Rozic 8, Vlietstra 7, Jennings 7 — Jones 7, Odzakovic 7, Clinch 8 — Lamond 6, Arnold 6, Slater 6.

**BLACKTOWN CITY 0 CROATIA 0** at the Croatian Sports Centre. **Crowd: 2,300.**

**BLACKTOWN CITY:** McPherson 7 — Meier 8, Sterrey 8, Denyer 8, Northam 7 — Byrne 7, Kay 7, Elam 7, Sandy 7 — Naumov 6, Van Blerk 6.

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN 1 (Spirovski 16th) WOLLONGONG MACEDONINA 0** at the Croatian Sports Centre. **Crowd: 2,300.**

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN:** Berry 6 — Mickov 7, G. Wilson 7, Zras 6, D. Wilson 8 — Rodas 6 (Darlington 41st), 6, Nicol 5 (Risteovski 41st), 6, Pilovski 7, Gerovese 6 — Savor 6, Nikovski 6.

**WOLLONGONG MACEDONINA:** Terzovski 7 — Wright 7, Ruskin 7, Muhlbauer 8 — Dalkovski 6, Krkovski 6 (Jirsa) Girdali 7, Nikovski 5 — Gardener 5, Tilt 5.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 SUTHERLAND 0** at St. George Stadium. **Crowd: 3,500. Referee: Pollard 8.**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Meier 7 — Harrington 7, Ratcliffe 7, Dakos 7, Spanoudakis 7 — Kotamanidis 6.

**Estavillo 8, Katholos 6, Patalis 5 — Kosmina 6, Kalantzis 6 — SUTHERLAND:** Burcmore 8 — Tankin 6 (45th Christodolou, 6), Terry 7, Ball 7, Seller 8 — Cox 6, Tasker 7, Harrington 7, Lerond 8 — Sharpe 6, Duncan 6.

**FRESHWATER 1 (Holloway 5th) KU-RING-GAI 1 (Williamson Pen 53rd) at St. George Stadium.**

**FRESHWATER:** Smith 7 — Gillan 6, Berry 8, Dean 6, Sarge 7 — Duckling 6, Speranza 7, Tkachuk 7, Roche 5 (61st Napra) — Corrigan 7, Holloway 8.

**KU-RING-GAI:** Lacey 8 — Kevern 8, Watson 6, Pepper 7, Cambern 7 — Williamson 6 — Dene 6, Bennett 6, Davidson 8 — Nile 6 (55th Sutherland, 5), Bass 6.

**GROUP 1: APIA v Ku-Ring-Gai 3-0, APIA v Marconi 2-2, Marconi v Manly 3-1, Ku-Ring-Gai v Freshwater 1-1, Freshwater v Manly 1-1.**

**Group 1 Table**

| APIA        | F | A | Pt |
|-------------|---|---|----|
| APIA        | 5 | 2 | 3  |
| Marconi     | 5 | 3 | 3  |
| Freshwater  | 2 | 2 | 2  |
| Manly       | 2 | 4 | 1  |
| Ku-Ring-Gai | 1 | 4 | 1  |

**GROUP 2: Melita v Newcastle 6-0, Melita v St George 2-1, Hakoah v Newcastle 3-0, St George v Uruguay 3-0.**

**Group 2 Table**

| Melita Eagles  | F | A | Pt |
|----------------|---|---|----|
| Melita Eagles  | 6 | 1 | 4  |
| Hakoah         | 3 | 0 | 2  |
| St George      | 4 | 2 | 2  |
| Auburn-Uruguay | 0 | 3 | 0  |
| Newcastle      | 0 | 9 | 0  |

**GROUP 3: Olympic v Inter Monaro 3-0, Olympic v Sutherland 6-0, Olympic v Canterbury 10-0, Canterbury v Canberra 1-0, Canberra v Sutherland 2-1.**

**Group 3 Table**

| Sydney Olympic | F  | A  | Pt |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Sydney Olympic | 13 | 0  | 5  |
| Canberra City  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Canterbury     | 1  | 10 | 2  |
| Sutherland     | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| Inter Monaro   | 0  | 3  | 0  |

**GROUP 4: Croatia v Rock. Ilinden 3-0, Croatia v Blacktown 6-0, Croatia v Woll. Macedonina 3-1, Woll. City v Blacktown 1-0, Woll. City v Macedonina 3-0.**

**Group 4 Table**

| Croatia          | F | A | Pt |
|------------------|---|---|----|
| Croatia          | 6 | 1 | 5  |
| Woll. City       | 4 | 1 | 3  |
| O'Brien City     | 1 | 3 | 2  |
| Rock. Ilinden    | 1 | 3 | 2  |
| Woll. Macedonina | 1 | 7 | 0  |



© Soccerro striker Graeme Arnold — missed a penalty against Blacktown



© Sydney Croatia midfielder Zarko Odzakovic — couldn't subdue the young outfit from the Gabbie.



## STATE BANK CHALLENGE CUP

### PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

WEDNESDAY — 4th FEBRUARY

MARCONI STADIUM

6.15 MANLY WARRINGAH —

APIA LEICHHARDT

8.00 MARCONI —

WARRINGAH FRESHWATER

FRIDAY — 6th FEBRUARY

ST GEORGE STADIUM

6.15 URUGUAYAN AUBURN —

SYDNEY CITY

8.00 ST GEORGE —

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUDS

SATURDAY — 7th FEBRUARY

MARCONI STADIUM

5.00 MANLY WARRINGAH —

FRESHWATER

6.45 MARCONI —

KU-RING-GAI

SUNDAY — 8th FEBRUARY

BRUCE STADIUM

5.00 INTER MONARO —

SUTHERLAND

6.45 CANBERRA CITY —

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE

5.00 ROCKDALE ILINDEN —

BLACKTOWN CITY

6.45 CROATIA —

WOLLONGONG CITY



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# Bloody debut for MacLean

**B. Juventus 0  
M. Croatia 1**  
Scorer: Paul Lewis 30th

Melbourne Croatia's top recruit Jim MacLean made a bloody debut in Friday night's Buffalo Gold Cup tie with Brunswick Juventus.

A goalmouth clash in the first five minutes saw play brought to a halt and MacLean stretched from the ground, his head bleeding badly. A request was made over the loud speaker for any doctors present to come forward. MacLean was later taken to Prince Henry's Hospital.

Victor Cristaldo came on in

**Man of  
the match:**  
**ANDREW ZINNI**  
(B. Juventus)

In the 13th minute as MacLean's replacement on the left side of midfield and seized his opportunity with both hands. In the 30th minute, no less than three Croatia forwards caught the Juventus defence square and Paul Lewis was there to slam home a square pass from Cristaldo into the back of the net.

This was the only goal of the game but there could have

been more. Only three minutes earlier Juventus's Andrew Zinni had ghosted in from the right and shot purposefully as he turned past his defender, only to have the ball cleared off the line by a lunging Tony Redmond.

Two minutes before half-time it was Juventus's Sean Lane who caught Croatia's goalie Mirko Runje off his line but shot wide.

Juventus came out after the break desperate to peg back Croatia's one-goal advantage. Only one minute into the half Zinni hit a useful looking shot into Runje's arms.

But Croatia was not content to just sit back. A Croatia corner in the 39th minute drew a

courageous save from Juve goalie Par Marrama.

Then Len McKendry's team began to hit its straps. A ball from Zinni on the left flashed right across the face of goal with Robbie Cullen unable to reach it.

Anthony Grbac set off on a run from the midfield that looked dangerous but the ball ran out of play. Then a Juventus long throw caused all sorts of problems in the Croatia penalty area.

In the 58th minute it was Juve's Sean Lane who knocked a header right across the face of goal and just before full-time Zinni headed a Scott Patterson corner just wide.

— JOHN MANGAN



● South Melbourne Hellas, back row: Paul Wade, Con Giatas, Gelis, Angie Postecoglou, Garry McDowall, Richard Miranda, Bobby Kalogeros, Chris Andriotis, Peter Laumets, Stuart Stevenson, Da

## Mori's on the mark!

**Man of  
the match:**  
**DARRYN WHITE**  
(Box Hill)

**Box Hill 1  
Croydon 0**

Scorer: D. Mori 5th.

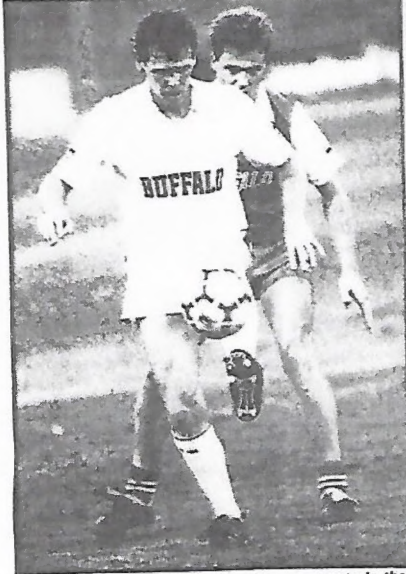
It took Damien Mori just five minutes to leave a lasting impression on opponent Croydon and the small crowd that watched the youngster making his senior debut for Box Hill.

A great touch-off by striker Darryn White sent Mori clear on the left of the Croydon area and the little, fair-haired forward struck a stinging drive out of Keith Waterman's reach for what was to be the decisive goal of the match.

Mori and his pint-sized Croydon counterpart Darren Cooper could establish themselves in State League this year. Both are quick and we've already seen, late last year, what an outstanding prospect Cooper is. Some at Croydon already are comparing him to Greg House and Cooper's partnership with big Graham French is going to play an important part in coach Jim Tansey's league campaign in 1987.

Box Hill goalie John McKinlay was very unsure in his handling early on but improved as the contest unfolded. Indeed, if not for McKinlay, French would have levelled in the 15th minute.

Alex Livingstone nutmegged Gary McPhee wide on the right and cut the ball back. It was replayed to French whose initial shot from point blank range was smothered by McKinlay. French latched onto



● Croydon midfielder Dave Brogan, controls the ball under the watchful eye of Box Hill defender Harry Hird.

the rebound only to shoot centimetres wide of the near post. He should have scored.

Three minutes later, a Livingstone corner was punched clear by McKinlay but only as far as French lurking inside the Box Hill area. French chested down well but didn't time his volley, sending the ball sailing over the bar.

Mori's brother, Joe, had lined up alongside Andy McMullan in a central defensive role but was substituted by coach George Murray in the 51st minute. Craig Davidson went back to defence and the new man on the field, Steven Bain, played in midfield.

Three minutes after the substitution, Croydon newcomer Jim Nelson, the former Brunswick Juventus and Springvale

player, had a great chance to level. Dave Brogan delicately chipped the ball to the unmarked Nelson at the far post. Nelson had time to pick his spot but only succeeded in heading straight into McKinlay's arms.

Darryn White looked sharp. More importantly, he looked fit and after a bad run with injury, is ready to make his mark at senior level. His stinging drive from 20 metres in the 65th minute wasn't that far off the target.

Brogan shot over with a minute to go and that was it for Croydon.

Both sides worked hard in a pretty open game and they'll be very competitive this season, as they have been in recent times.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

## Dinamo should have won it

**Man of  
the match:**  
**DENNIS BOLAND**  
(Frankston Pines)

**F. Pines 0  
St. Albans 0**

St Albans Dinamo took the initiative from the kick-off against an unsettled Frankston Pines lineup lacking star striker Ally Dick. Dick is just one of many Pines players looking to change clubs in the next few weeks.

Goran Runje, Dinamo's close-season signing from Pines, spearheaded the attack which saw the game right up to the Frankston team. Within five minutes Dinamo had the ball in the back of the net but referee Torben Sorenson ruled offside.

Dinamo striker Dennis Morovic was surging forward and in the 20th minute sent a near-post header looping over the crossbar.

Minutes later Runje raced through the Pines defence but caught his fellow attackers flat-footed and his cross went right across the face of goal with Pines' goalkeeper Dennis Boland in not pursuit finally opting to boot it high into the Olympic Park grandstand.

Boland was in the form and setting an example to his teammates who were gradually getting more of a grip on the game.

Pines started to string together a few promising attacks before the interval but the half-time whistle saw the scoreline locked at 0-0.

Graham Watson's long throws were worrying the Dinamo defence but in the 47th minute the action was at the other end of the pitch. Morovic broke through and was brought down on the edge of the penalty area. Three Croatia players lined up for the free-kick and it was Morovic who blasted the shot which was brilliantly saved by Boland.

Only minutes later, Runje hooked a dangerous ball into the area from the left side but again Boland was equal to Morovic's shot.

At the other end, Pines' Craig Miller squandered an opportunity when with Mick McGorian free at the far post he knocked in a weak shot which was comfortably fielded by Croatia goalie Mato Grbic.

Frankston Pines were lucky not to concede a goal at the 60-minute mark when fullback John Cumming in trying to clear, headed against his own cross-bar.

In the dying minutes of the game chances fell to McGorian and Jimmy Ross to score for the Pines but the deadlock wasn't broken.

— JOHN MANGAN

Saturday night is shaping up as one of the most exciting nights of this year's Buffalo Gold Cup competition. No disrespect to Preston Macedonia and St Albans Dinamo, but the night's focus is going to rest firmly on the match between Heidelberg Alexander and South Melbourne Hellas, the game which could well decide the outcome of Group B.

The scene was well and truly set last weekend when Hellas systematically took JUST apart in the second half of its tie, while Alexander was slightly less convincing in its victory over a revitalised Green Gully outfit.

While Hellas's new signings, Paul Wade and Danny Wright, looked totally at home in Brian Garvey's lineup, the Alexander team has yet to settle.

The big question is: Will Laurie McKinna be cleared to Heidelberg in time to play in Saturday night's game? The only thing holding up the deal last week apparently was that Heidelberg couldn't raise the transfer money!

Money aside, Heidelberg is getting a useful combination of players together and Kiwi Andy Deely looked very good up front with Doug Brown who in spite of being off form knocked in the only goal of the game against Green Gully.

On current form though, it's hard to see Alexander beating Hellas which seemed to be firing on all cylinders from very early in the piece against JUST. Admittedly JUST was fielding a far from full-strength team and the Bergers will provide far more formidable opposition but the game should still go Hellas's way.

Wednesday night sees Green Gully pitted against Box Hill and Croatia against Frankston Pines. Gully coach Gus Macleod has kept together last year's NSL squad and it looked very effective against Heidelberg last Friday night. Gully certainly gave Alexander a run for its money and is shaping up as the team to beat in this year's Buffalo State League.

Box Hill though is no pushover. The Hillmen had a good win in a very closely fought game against fellow State League team Croydon on Sunday night and it would be a grave mistake for Gully to underestimate them.

This match should be a good indication of what the season holds in store for Green Gully and Macleod's men should prove the pundits correct by winning this game.

The second game on Wednesday night pairs Melbourne Croatia with Frankston Pines. While Croatia was perhaps lucky to beat Juventus it should have more than enough firepower to dispose of Danny McMinnee's Pines lineup.

Pines put up a gutsy performance against St Albans Dinamo on the weekend but even though Dennis Boland is in scintillating form in goal and Andy McGorian is doing well up front Croatia should have too much class for Pines.

Victor Cristaldo covered well for injured Jim MacLean on Friday night and Paul Lewis will be keen to add to the goal tally against Pines. Robert Markovac and Andy Humble will pose plenty of problems for the Pines defence.

**I think it is high time that Olympic Park got its priorities in order, regarding its No. 1 ground.**

The ground originally was built as a soccer stadium in 1956 and Victorian soccer has remained faithful to Olympic Park ever since. But of late, the VSF has been getting a raw deal.

How could Olympic Park, whilst preening itself on having the best soccer ground in the whole of Australia, allow a horde of mindless morose who go to rock concerts stamp and urinate all over a playing surface that Scottish manager Alex Ferguson described as good enough for a snooker match?

The condition of the playing surface when the Buffalo Gold Cup started on Friday night was nothing short of scandalous, despite the best efforts of caretaker Jimmy Paul, who is quite blameless in the matter.

And it wasn't only the playing surface that was sub-standard, either. Apologies are due to any Croatia or Juventus supporters who,

seeing two photographers on the ground could expect to see action pictures of the game in this paper. There aren't any, because the photographers quit in disgust at the appalling lighting, which has gradually deteriorated back to its 1980 standard.

The lighting was upgraded in 1981 for World Youth Championships, but the 11 globes don't last for ever, and as they gradually failed, one by one, they have been replaced.

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Zinni was unlucky a number of times last Friday not to score against Melbourne Croatia and this presents him with a golden opportunity to set the record straight.

If George Cross is to win this game it will have to be a last-minute goal. Scott Patterson who showed his edge against Croatia to support Zinni and Sean Lane in penalty areas.

Juventus will be itching to make a comeback after weekend's poor showing but the George Cross players should be able to play a lot better than they did at Preston Macedonia.

If Cross can unsettle Juventus the same way that it did then it should come out of this contest its first win for the season.

St Albans Dinamo forwards will be hoping that goalkeeping returns to them in this game first up on Saturday night — as will the opposing forwards of Preston Macedonia. Both teams played scoreless draws weekend.

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## VSF should quit Olympic Park

**By LES SHORROCK**

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## CALL JUST

**HEIDELBERG 1 (Brown 23rd) GREEN GULLY 0.** Buffalo Gold Cup match at Olympic Park, last Friday night. Crowd: about 3,000 (double header). Referee: Mike Gault 7.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7 — Marley 7, Selemidis 7, Hunter 6, Katsakidis 7 — Lucchesi 6 (Deligiannis 56th), Kanesoulis 6, Valentine 7, Tsolakis 6 — Brown 6, Dealey 6. Coach: Roy MacLaren.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 7, Hogben 7, McLellan 6, Grimaud 7, Douglas 6 — Fraser 6 (Spence 66th), Quigley 5, Carter 6 — Cumming 7, Cannell 5, Ward 6 (Dean 66th). Coach: Gus Macleod.

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 GEORGE CROSS 0** at Olympic Park, last Saturday night. Crowd: about 3,000 (double header). Referee: John Fraser 7.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 7 — McLennan 7, Opatinis 7, Dobson 7, Jackson 6 — Petrov 6 (in), Jolevski 39th), I. Roodhouse 6, van Egmond 7, Iloski 5 (Silvas H.T. 6) — Cole 6, Gojevic 7. Coach: Bill Murray.

GEORGE CROSS: Keogh 7 — Marth 7, Richardson 6, Parton 7, Taylor 7 (MacLaren 50th) — Mitten 5, Markovski H.T. 5), Faulkner 5, Innes 6, Bain 6 — Glider 5 (Trimboli H.T. 7), Edwards 5. Coach: John Gardner.

**BOX HILL 1 (D. Mori 5th) CROYDON 0** at Olympic Park, last Sunday night. Crowd: about 1,000 (double header). Referee: John Santa Isabel 7.

BOX HILL: McKelvey 6 — McPhee 5, A. McMillan 7, J. Mori 6 (Bain 51st), Hird 7 — Hughes 6, Davidson 7, Griffin 6, Burton 6 — White 8, D. Mori 6. Coach: George Murray.

CROYDON: Waterman 6 — Brown 8, Tansey 6, Brack 7, Beech 6 — McDonald 6 (Harrison 50th), J. Nelson 6, Brogan 7, Livingstone 6 — French 6, Cooper 6. Coach: Jim Tansey.

**BRUNSWICK UNITED JUVENTUS 0 MELBOURNE CROATIA 1** (Lewis 30th) at Olympic Park last Friday night. Referee: Chris Barnbridge 6. Crowd: 3,000 (double header). Cautions: Cristaldo, Dunn, Paul Lewis (MC); Zinni (BJ).

JUVENTUS: Marama 6 — Vesnaver 6, Durakovic 7, Lewis 6, Incantapago 7 — Montemurro 5, R. Cullen 6, Grbac 6, Patterson 7 — Lane 7, Zinni 8. Coach: Len McKendry.

CROATIA: Runje 6 — Hannah 5, Dunn 6, McIntosh 6, Redmond 6 — Campbell 6, MacLean (in) Crimshaw 13th, 7) Tajacic 6 — Humble 6, Lewis 7, Markovic 7. Coach: Terry Kennedy.

**FRANKSTON PINES 0 ST. ALBANS DINAMO 0** at Olympic Park last Sunday night. Referee: Torben Sorensen 6. Crowd: about 1,000 (double header).

PINES: Boland 7 — Cumming 7, Hodgson 6, Boze 6, Miller 6 — Ferrie 6 (2nd Park), J. Cullen 6, Rose 6, Watson 6 (41st Webster) — Armstrong 6 (41st Harvey), McGoran 7. Coach: Danny McMinimee.

DINAMO: Grbic 7 — Dragovic 6, Krapijac 7, Ramljak 6, Kustura 6 — Banoic 6, Tascovic 7, Nikovic 5 — Barjakarevic 5, Lopatic 6, Petrovski 6 — Curovic 6, Burjak 5, Tapa 6, Minh 7 (Grimosa H.T. 6), Spink — Milosevic 7, Lujic 6. Caretaker coach: Zdravko Lujic.

Group A Standings

|               | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Melb. Croatia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2  |
| Frank. Pines  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| P. Makedonia  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| St. A. Dinamo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| George Cross  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| B. Juventus   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0  |

Group B Standings

|             | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| SM-Hellas   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2  |
| Box Hill    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2  |
| Heidelberg  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2  |
| Croydon     | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Green Gully | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0  |
| Foot. JUST  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0  |

## PLAYER OF THE SERIES AWARD

Here is all the voting in the 1987 Buffalo Gold Cup Player of the Series award:

Heidelberg V Green Gully: 3 — Selemidis (H); 2 — Valentine (H); 1 — Dealey (H).

Brunswick Juventus V Melbourne Croatia: 3 — Zinni (BJ); 2 — Redmond (MC); 0.5-Incantapago (BJ), J. Campbell (MC).

SM-Hellas V Footscray JUST: 2 — Wright (SMH), Nikitovic (FJ), Egan (SMH), Makedonia V George Cross: 3 — Gojevic (M); 2 — Trimboli (GC); 0.5 — Marth (GC), Edwards (GC).

Box Hill V Croydon: 3 — White (BH); 2 — M. Brown (C); 0.5-Cooper (C), Brogan (C).

St Albans Dinamo V Frankston Pines: 3 — Krapijac (St. A.); 2 — Rastocic (St. A.); 1 — Boric (Pines).

# Wright sets Hellas alight

**Foot JUST 0 SM-Hellas 3**  
Scorers: Wright 36th, Egan 50th, Miranda 59th.

After a closely fought first half, South Melbourne Hellas hit top gear to hit home three goals against Footscray JUST.

Only 40 seconds after the restart, Hellas's new signing Danny Wright latched on to the end of a cross from Charlie Egan and volleyed the ball into the net past the helpless Zoran Nikitovic.

Then 14 minutes later, Wright's fellow newcomer Paul Wade headed down a ball in the penalty area to Egan who deftly hit it on the turn to put Hellas firmly in control of the game.

Hellas's third goal in the 59th minute sealed JUST's fate. A searching ball from Wright on the left flank swept right across the face of goal and Richard Miranda met it on the



● NZ international Andy Dealey (right), making his debut for Heidelberg, is about to stride clear of Green Gully midfielder Les Carter.

## Valentine's on the way back

**Heidelberg 1 Green Gully 0**  
Scorer: Brown 23rd.

Mike Valentine could be set to resurrect the NSL career that blossomed a couple of seasons ago; Andy Dealey could be one of the sensations of the 1987 West End NSL and Green Gully already looms as the team to beat in the 1987 Victorian State League.

Valentine, the former Box Hill player, was the pick of the midfielders on show here. His stamina is well known but in recent times his career has been threatened by falling out of favor with former Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey, now at South Melbourne Hellas. That rift cost Valentine the chance to enhance the reputation he earned in 1982 and 1983. It seems that Valentine definitely figures in the plans of new Heidelberg coach Roy MacLaren, so the hard-working midfielder can look forward to a big year in 1987.

Dealey, the New Zealand international striker, partnered Doug Brown against Gully after Heidelberg reportedly couldn't afford to pay for Laurie McKinnon after coming to terms with and signing the former Kilmarock striker who came to Australia last year to play with Box Hill.

Dealey's a very sharp customer. He's got a great nose for goals and MacLaren has pulled off a coup by signing him.

Brown's timing isn't right yet. That will return with match practice. Brown had a few chances to split the Gully defence apart and send teammates into the clear but the only time he did so was in the second last minute when he shipped the ball to Dealey who only had Lou Denys confronting him. But Dealey's chip beat

JUST was that of 28-years-old former Vietnamese international Minh Tri Vo. With some cheeky touches and clever passing he showed he will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming season.

However, Hellas could have been a goal up at half-time when Miranda blasted in a shot that Nikitovic could only deflect into the net. The goal was disallowed because of a foul on Ljube Petrovski.

Hellas coach Brian Garvey must have given quite a speech at half-time because his team

began the second term with a new conviction.

Attacking right from the kick-off, it had JUST reeling with Wright's goal. Minutes later Miranda, who had been booked in the first half, went on a piercing run down the right wing but was dispossessed.

JUST had started the second half without Minh who had tired and had been replaced by Peta Grmusa and in the 45th minute JUST brought on Dean Dbradovic for Mick Burlak, but the fire had gone out in the JUST team.

Though Nikitovic conceded

goals to Egan and Miranda he continued to impress getting across nicely to a freekick from Hellas's midfielder Danny Crainie.

Crainie also was making some nice moves. A great run in the 58th minute saw him send a sweeping pass from the left side but there was no-one in the middle to get on to the end of it.

Hellas also was getting value from George Kalogeros who was desperately unlucky when his shot from the right flank went right across the face of goal and hit the far post.

JOHN MANGAN

## D-day for Mitten, Markovski, Taylor, Kastner and Innes

**Man of the match: STEVE GOJEVIC (Makedonia)**

**Makedonia 0 Geo. Cross 0**  
Noel Mitten, Chris Taylor, Lou Kastner, John Markovski and Kevin Innes have until tomorrow (Thursday) to sign contracts with George Cross or face being transfer listed.

Mitten and Taylor were substituted by coach John Gardiner against Makedonia along with Carl Glider. Mitten and Glider were taken off at half time to allow youth Socceroo sensation Paul Trimboli to make his debut. National teammate John Markovski also came on at half time.

Another debutant was Steve Jackson of Makedonia, the former Brisbane Lions player and Andrew Marth of George Cross.

Most of the senior players at George Cross have a high opinion of young Marth and with John Campbell still sidelined through injury, Marth will get a great chance of snapping up a first team berth throughout the Buffalo Gold Cup.

Trimboli showed more than just fleeting glimpses of the close control and turning ability that have earned rave reviews from national youth boss Les Scheinflug and New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon (see story page three).

One of Trimboli's runs in the second half was superb, truly superb. He won the ball from Gary Cole, then motored to the Makedonia goal, shrugging off two opponents on the way and letting fly with a low shot which went wide of the far post. It was a tremendous 30-metre run and if that's a sign of things to come there are going to be plenty of smiling George Cross fans around the place this year.

Steve Gojevic, the former Melbourne Croatia captain, was playing his first game in anger for Makedonia and linked up with Cole in attack.

Nick van Egmond should have given Makedonia the lead in the 33rd minute. Gojevic got past Taylor wide on the right and cut the ball back to van Egmond who ballooned his



● George Cross has a new striker the whole soccer world is talking about — youth Socceroo sensation Paul Trimboli.

due to the absence of Steve Smith, who still is regaining full fitness. Gojevic was the most dangerous forward on the park in a game of few chances.

Not that that was a surprise. Even before the kick-off, most journalists in the Press box were predicting a 0-0 draw.

In the 27th minute, Jackson shot wide after a move involving Gojevic and George Petrov inside the George Cross area.

Andy Edwards headed over following a cross from Marth in the 29th minute.

Nick van Egmond should have given Makedonia the lead in the 33rd minute. Gojevic got past Taylor wide on the right and cut the ball back to van Egmond who ballooned his

shot from just eight metres.

Just before half time, Sean Keogh charged off his line and punched the ball away before Zoran Iloski could effect a header. Iloski had a disappointing first 35 minutes and was replaced by George Silvas during the interval.

In the 48th minute, Keogh saved from a Cole header following a cross by Ian Roodhouse and four minutes later Trimboli made his superb solo run.

Three minutes were left when Gojevic, inside the George Cross area, tried to place his shot inside the far post but struck the ball against Shaun Parton instead.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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© Steve Kakantonis (right) in action against Steve Gojevic during last year's Buffalo Gold Cup. Kakantonis is set to join Oakleigh.



© St. Albans Dinamo star Mark Wilson last wore a Northcote strip in 1985. He could be wearing one again in 1987.

# Kakantonis to join Oakleigh, S. Americans for Northcote



Victorian State League with JOHN MANGAN

Bobby McGuinness, Ged Stenson, Milutin 'Circi, Steve Kakantonis and George Beattie — these are the five players that Suburbs' coach Jim Kondilis is going to have to replace for the 1987 Buffalo State League season.

Already Kondilis has asked his committee for money to buy a goalkeeper and a top striker, and he may have to go in search of further players once the season begins.

Suburbs have lost important players. Goalkeeper Cirić appears likely to return to Footscray JUST and McGuinness' striking partnership with David Smallman will be broken up by McGuinness' move to fellow State League Thomastown. Midfielder Stenson has been transferred to Fawkner and Oakleigh officially has approached the club for ex-Hellas and JUST player Kakantonis. Fullback George Beattie has returned to Ireland.

Kondilis' sole signing for the close-season is George Gagic, the Box Hill and ex-Preston Makedonia forward. He also has at least five new players coming up through the club's ranks that are potential first teamers.

The club is keen to give the youngsters every opportunity as it can ill-afford expensive new signings at a time when it is channelling all available funds into building a new social club at its Ardeer ground.

## Hennessey to leave too?

Heidelberg has snared Laurie McKinna and is set to sign his Box Hill team mate Dean Hennessey but Box Hill coach George Murray is not concerned about the gap that will leave in his team.

While Murray plans to keep his eyes open for quality replacements for his two stars he has been very happy with the form of the likes of midfielder Barry Burton and is keen to

maintain the Hillmen's reputation for cultivating their youth teams.

McKinna's transfer to Heidelberg has been agreed upon and although no terms have been set for Hennessey's move he is training with the Bergers.

Forward George Gagic is going to Western Suburbs and David Azopardi is also known to be keen to move to the west side of the city as he studies over there.

Harry Hird and Alan Roodhouse are still on holidays so won't be available for the next few games but Murray is counting on their contribution to the 1987 Box Hill line-up.

## Kakantonis set for Oakleigh

Steve Kakantonis, Western Suburbs' defender-cum-midfielder is all set to join Oakleigh as soon as the two clubs have agreed upon terms. He has been training with the club since training resumed.

Still glowing after last season's emphatic Division One championship the highest priority for the club has been to keep last year's winning combination together.

With all the players successfully retained coach Chris Kalafatis is now on the look-out for a couple of good strikers. He is waiting until the West End NSL teams finalise their squads so that he can see who becomes available.

Kalafatis is keeping a particularly close eye on what Roy McLaren and Brian Garvey are doing at Alexander and Hellas respectively and may move on the Theodosopoulos brothers, Lou and Costa, who have impressed Hellas but didn't fit Garvey's plans at the club.

Once Oakleigh had its first Division title sewn up last season it took the opportunity to blood a few of its youngsters and Kalafatis is confident that some of those like John Gounis and Paul Christou will make their presence felt in the first team this year.

"The most important thing is to establish ourselves as a State League side — that's my target for this year," says Kalafatis. Oakleigh fans will get a chance to assess the team's form in the Fawkner pre-season competition which kicks off on Sunday.

## McAleer goes for Stenson

Ged Stenson in, Gordon Flavell out — that's the equation that coach Frank McAleer is balancing as Fawkner prepares for the new season.

Flavell, who played about half a season with Fawkner last year, is moving to Polonia in a \$4,000 deal, while Stenson has come from Western Suburbs to bolster the Fawkner midfield.

McAleer is after a good striker and held high hopes of signing Graham French from Croyned until French and the Croyned management had an



© Graham French

eleventh hour reconciliation. "If the Croyned team is as indecisive as their management," McAleer said, "I can't see them retaining the State League title."

McAleer blames an over-emphasis at all levels of the game on midfielders for the dearth of strikers which is causing problems at many of the Buffalo State League clubs. "There are just no wingers or strikers coming through," he laments.

Fawkner has approached Box Hill for forward Phil Griffin and is looking this year to consolidate its position as a Top Four team.

## DiFabrizio returns

Don DiFabrizio, the Gippsland building tycoon who led Morwell Falcons out of the wilderness into the bright lights of Victorian soccer, is back.

DiFabrizio two seasons ago ended a twenty year association with the club when he stepped down from the president's chair, but after a two year break he is back as president, and that, according to coach Dave O'Connor, is a great boost for the club.

The Falcons haven't signed anyone new over the close season but Broadmeadows central defender John Higham is interested in joining them. O'Connor has to wait till Higham returns from an overseas holiday before he can progress with that deal.

On the coaching side O'Connor



© Ged Stenson — switched from Suburbs to Fawkner.



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nor is keen to sign ex-Canberra City goalkeeper Ron Tilised from St George for the specific assignment of coaching Falcons' two promising young goalies, Romeo Prezioso and Andrew Halkett, both of whom played in the first team last season. Tilised has a wealth of experience having represented England at youth level and spending time with Arsenal before coming to Australia.

O'Connor is quietly confident about the coming season but he won't be drawn into making predictions for the Falcons. Last year many young players were introduced to the first team and though suffering a slow start were virtually unbeatable in the second half of the season.

The club has retained everyone from last season with the exception of fullback Jim Train who has gone to North Dandenong on a free transfer. Falcons feel that last season's team proved itself at State League level and the only reason that they are signing Higham is that the current squad has no obvious takers for the central defender's role.

## Kulak plays the waiting game

The word from Broadmeadows coach Kaz Kulak can be best summed up as: "Stay tuned for more details."

At the moment Kulak is expecting to retain all of last year's team but until all his players return from various overseas trips he won't know for sure.

While Kulak is uncertain of his current pool of players he cannot enter the transfer market with any confidence but he says he is keeping an eye out for sweepers, a couple of midfielders and a couple of strikers.

## Toro aiming for the top

The South American connection — that's the trump-card that Northcote is hoping will lift it towards the top of the Buffalo State League this season, and Argentinian coach Juan Toro is already relishing the prospect.

The club has arranged to bring out two players from Uruguay and a right-winger from Argentinian club Talleres de Cordoba. The Argentine is expected here in the next two weeks.

Toro, who came to Australia originally to play with Heidelberg, knows what it is like making the transition from the flowing South American style to the more physical Australian game and will be taking every measure to ensure that they adapt as quickly as possible.

Northcote is also on the look-

out for players locally — a striker and two midfielders most importantly — and it is interested in its former player Mark Wilson from St Albans Dinamo and Box Hill's Pedro Ramos.

## Alexandropoulos hit by injury

Caulfield goalkeeper Con Alexandropoulos has been sidelined by illness and fans can't expect to see him in the Caulfield line-up for at least a month.

This, combined with the departure of right back John Bitsonis to South Melbourne Hellas and the probable release of sweeper Arge Koulis to Footscray JUST, leaves the Caulfield defence looking a touch threadbare on the verge of the new season.

Club secretary George Zafropoulos reports however that coach Takis Svingos is looking at three or four players at the moment and the club expects to have definite news for its supporters on the 1987 line-up in the next fortnight.

Zafropoulos assured 'Soccer Action' that the club would be as ambitious as ever at this end is negotiating to bring a 25-year-old midfielder out from England, though negotiations are only at a preliminary stage.

## Kasimas to leave

Ringwood Wilhelmmina goalkeeper Charlie Kasimas is on the look-out for a new club.

Kasimas, 25, has played with Oakleigh, Mordialloc, Clarinda and Hawthorn and established himself last season as Wilhelmmina's No. 1 goalkeeper.

There's just \$1,000 on his head and he can be contacted, after 5pm, on 873 4234.

## Loughnane available

Ian Loughnane, already proven at State League level as a top goalscorer, wants to leave Broadmeadows.

Loughnane, 26, has had stints with Croyned and Fawkner and is on the look-out for an ambitious club aiming for success in 1987. There's a \$1,750 maximum transfer fee clause in his contract with Broadmeadows and he can be contacted at home on 725 8936.

## Berwick banks on youth

Christian Ooykas, a member of last year's Victorian under-14 team, already has established his position as a star striker with the senior team at Berwick City.

The 14-year-old scored the only goal of Berwick's practice match against State League Springvale City and in a friendly two weeks ago against Green Gully even though Berwick went down 0-5, Ooykas figured among the top three players.

And while Ooykas, who has been with the club since he was a three-year-old, looks set to cement a place for himself in the firsts, three other under-15s and an under-14 player are in the reserves team, which has an average age of 18.

John Edwards, who has played two games in Berwick's reserve team, was in the Peninsula regional under-13 team, last year while fellow reserve teamers John Bucknell, Sean Keher and Dale Ireland were all in Peninsula's under-14 team. All of these players have played well over 150 competitive games.

Berwick, in the Second Division of the Provisional League, has excellent facilities, including a floodlit pitch and \$250,000 clubrooms on its 17-acre reserve.

Under coach Tommy O'Halloran Berwick has adopted a policy of vigorously developing its youth teams so that in the future players like Gary Burston, who went to Doveton, and Paul White, who went to Springvale, don't slip through its fingers.

# Fawkner tournament

Broadmeadows clash with Werribee at 2.30pm on Sunday in the opening game of the 1987 Fawkner pre-season competition. The game is followed at 4.15pm by the battle between Sunbury and host Fawkner.

The tournament brings together eight teams from various divisions of the Victorian leagues in a series of double-headers spread over four weeks.

Three of the double-headers will be played mid-week kicking off at 7.00pm. The draw is split into two halves with Oakleigh, Polonia, Essendon City and Holland Park battling it out in one group while Fawkner, Broadmeadows, Sunbury and Werribee contest the other.

The competition reaches its climax on Sunday, March 1 when the top teams will fight it out for over \$1,500 in prize money with \$1,000 going to the winning team.

The draw is as follows:

Sunday, February 8, 2.30pm: Broadmeadows v Werribee; 4.15pm: Fawkner v Sunbury.

Tuesday, February 10, 7.00pm: Oakleigh v Essendon City; 8.35pm: Polonia v Holland Park.

Thursday, February 12, 7.00pm: Sunbury v Werribee; Fawkner v Broadmeadows.

Sunday, February 15, 2.30pm: Holland Park v Oakleigh; 4.15pm: Essendon City v Polonia.

Thursday, February 19, 7.00pm: Broadmeadows v Sunbury; 8.35pm: Fawkner v Werribee.

Sunday, February 22, 2.30pm: Holland Park v Essendon City; 4.15pm: Oakleigh v Polonia.

Sunday, March 1: Finals.

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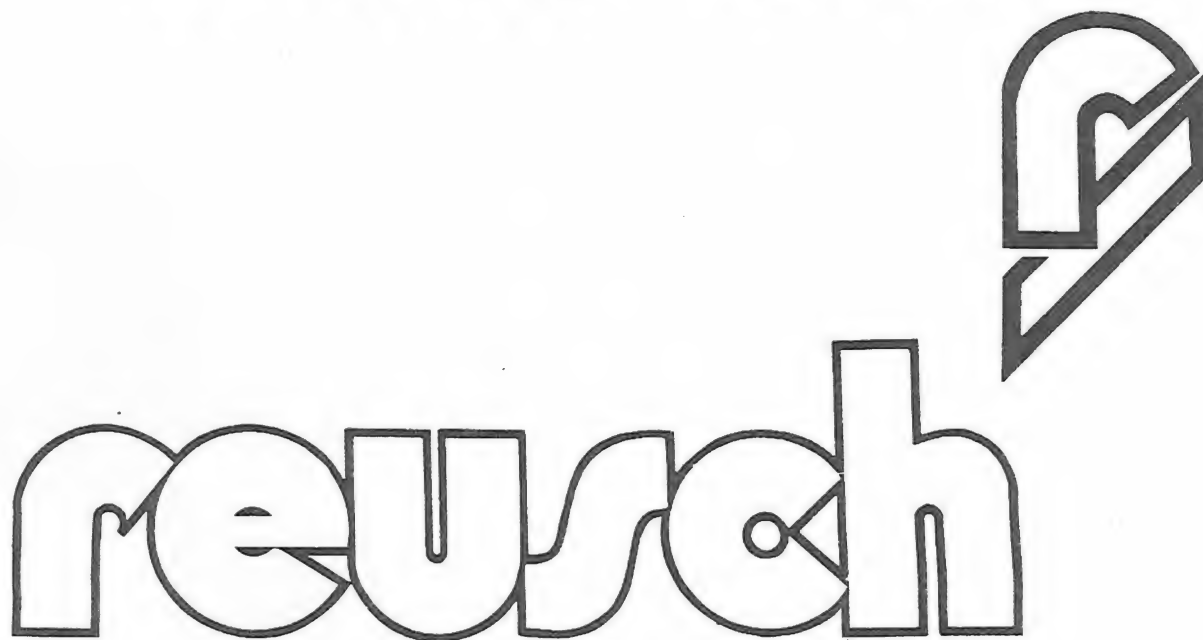
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# VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

## ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: North Dandenong v Bulleen, Knox City v Sunbury United, Altona Gate v SM Mordialloc, Melbourne v Albion Rovers, Doncaster Rovers v Richmond.

Sunday, March 29: Essendon City v Nunawading City, Ringwood City v Werribee.

## ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Nunawading City v Ringwood City, Sunbury United v Altona Gate, Bulleen v Knox City.

Sunday, April 5: Richmond v Essendon City, Albion Rovers v Doncaster Rovers, SM Mordialloc v Melbourne, Werribee v North Dandenong.

## ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Knox City v North Dandenong, Altona Gate v Bulleen, Melbourne v Sunbury United, Doncaster Rovers v SM Mordialloc, Essendon City v Albion Rovers, Nunawading City v Werribee.

Sunday, April 12: Ringwood City v Richmond.

## ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Sunbury United v Doncaster Rovers, Bulleen v Melbourne, North Dandenong v Altona Gate, Richmond v Nunawading City, Albion Rovers v Ringwood City, SM Mordialloc v Essendon City, Werribee v Knox City.

## ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Altona Gate v Knox City, Doncaster Rovers v Bulleen, Essendon City v Sunbury United, Nunawading City v Albion Rovers.

Sunday, April 26: Melbourne v North Dandenong, Ringwood City v SM Mordialloc, Richmond v Werribee.

## ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Sunbury United v Ringwood City, Bulleen v Essendon City, North Dandenong v Doncaster Rovers, Knox City v Melbourne.

Sunday, May 3: Albion Rovers v Richmond, SM Mordialloc v Nunawading City, Werribee v Altona Gate.

## ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Melbourne v Altona Gate, Doncaster Rovers v Knox City, Essendon City v North Dandenong, Nunawading City v Sunbury United.

Sunday, May 10: Ringwood City v Bulleen, Richmond v SM Mordialloc, Albion Rovers v Werribee.

## ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Sunbury United v Richmond, Bulleen v Nunawading City, North Dandenong v Ringwood City, Knox City v Essendon City, Altona Gate v Doncaster Rovers.

Sunday, May 17: SM Mordialloc v Albion Rovers, Werribee v Melbourne.

## ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Doncaster Rovers v Melbourne, Essendon City v Altona Gate, Nunawading City v North Dandenong.

Sunday, May 24: Ringwood City v Knox City, Richmond v Bulleen, Albion Rovers v Sunbury United, SM Mordialloc v Werribee.

## ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Sunbury United v SM Mordialloc, Bulleen v Albion Rovers, North Dandenong v Richmond, Knox City v Nunawading City, Altona Gate v Ringwood City, Melbourne v Essendon City.

Sunday, May 31: Werribee v Doncaster Rovers.

## ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Essendon City v Doncaster Rovers, Nunawading City v Altona Gate, Sunbury United v Werribee, Ringwood City v Melbourne, Richmond v Knox City, Albion Rovers v North Dandenong, SM Mordialloc v Bulleen.

## ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Bulleen v Sunbury United, North Dandenong v SM Mordialloc, Knox City v Albion Rovers, Altona Gate v Richmond, Doncaster Rovers v Ringwood City.

Sunday, June 14: Werribee v Essendon City, Melbourne v Nunawading City.

## ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Nunawading City v Doncaster Rovers, Sunbury United v North Dandenong.

Sunday, June 21: Ringwood City v Essendon City, Richmond v Melbourne, Albion Rovers v Altona Gate, SM Mordialloc v Knox City, Werribee v Bulleen.

## ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Bulleen v North Dandenong, Sunbury United v Knox City, Nunawading City v Essendon City.

Sunday, June 28: SM Mordialloc v Altona Gate, Albion Rovers v Melbourne, Richmond v Doncaster Rovers, Werribee v Ringwood City.

## ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Essendon City v Richmond, Doncaster Rovers v Werribee, Knox City v Bulleen, Melbourne v SM Mordialloc.

Sunday, July 5: Ringwood City v Nunawading City.

## ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: North Dandenong v Knox City, Bulleen v Altona Gate, Sunbury United v Melbourne.

Sunday, July 12: SM Mordialloc v Doncaster Rovers, Albion Rovers v Essendon City, Richmond v Ringwood City, Werribee v Nunawading City.

## ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Nunawading City v Richmond, Essendon City v SM Mordialloc, Doncaster Rovers v Sunbury United, Knox City v Werribee, Altona Gate v North Dandenong.

Sunday, July 19: Ringwood City v Albion Rovers, Melbourne v Bulleen.

## ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Knox City v Altona Gate, North Dandenong v Melbourne, Bulleen v Doncaster Rovers, Sunbury United v Essendon City.

Sunday, July 26: SM Mordialloc v Ringwood City, Albion Rovers v Nunawading City, Werribee v Richmond.

## ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Nunawading City v SM Mordialloc, Altona Gate v Werribee, Essendon City v Richmond, Doncaster Rovers v North Dandenong, Melbourne v Knox City.

Sunday, August 2: Richmond v Albion Rovers, Ringwood City v Sunbury United.

## ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Altona Gate v Melbourne, Knox City v Doncaster Rovers, North Dandenong v Essendon City, Bulleen v Ringwood City, Sunbury United v Nunawading City.

Sunday, August 9: SM Mordialloc v Richmond, Werribee v Albion Rovers.

## ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Nunawading City v Bulleen, Essendon City v Knox City, Doncaster Rovers v Altona Gate.

Sunday, August 16: Albion Rovers v SM Mordialloc, Richmond v Sunbury United, Melbourne v Werribee, Ringwood City v North Dandenong.

## ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Altona Gate v Essendon City, Knox City v Ringwood City, North Dandenong v Nunawading City, Bulleen v Richmond, Sunbury United v Albion Rovers.

Sunday, August 23: Melbourne v Doncaster Rovers, Werribee v SM Mordialloc.

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Doncaster Rovers v Werribee, Nunawading City v Knox City, Essendon City v Melbourne.

Sunday, August 30: SM Mordialloc v Sunbury United, Albion Rovers v Bulleen, Richmond v North Dandenong, Ringwood City v Altona Gate.

## ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Doncaster Rovers v Essendon City, Altona Gate v Nunawading City, Knox City v Richmond, North Dandenong v Albion Rovers, Bulleen v SM Mordialloc.

Sunday, September 6: Melbourne v Ringwood City, Werribee v Sunbury United.

## ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: Essendon City v Werribee, Sunbury United v Bulleen, Nunawading City v Melbourne.

Sunday, September 13: SM Mordialloc v North Dandenong, Albion Rovers v Knox City, Richmond v Altona Gate, Ringwood City v Doncaster Rovers.

## ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: Essendon City v Ringwood City, Doncaster Rovers v Nunawading City, Altona Gate v Albion Rovers, Knox City v SM Mordialloc, North Dandenong v Sunbury United, Bulleen v Werribee, Melbourne v Richmond.

# DIVISION TWO

## ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: Dandenong City v Hamlyn Rangers, Waverley City v Ringwood United, Altona City v Prahran City, Westgate v North Geelong, Clifton Hill v Mornington, Eltham v Doveton, Mooroolbark v Sandringham.

## ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Doveton v Mooroolbark, Mornington v Eltham, North Geelong v Clifton Hill, Prahran City v Westgate, Ringwood United v Altona City, Sandringham v Dandenong City, Hamlyn Rangers v Waverley City.

## ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Waverley City v Dandenong City, Hamlyn Rangers v Altona City, Westgate v Ringwood United, Clifton Hill v Prahran City, Eltham v North Geelong, Mooroolbark v Mornington, Doveton v Sandringham.

## ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Mornington v Doveton, North Geelong v Mooroolbark, Prahran City v Eltham, Ringwood United v Mornington, Sandringham v Westgate, Dandenong City v Altona City.

## ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Altona City v Waverley City, Westgate v Dandenong City, Clifton Hill v Hamlyn Rangers, Eltham v Ringwood United, Mooroolbark v Prahran City, Doveton v North Geelong, Mornington v Sandringham.

## ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: North Geelong v Mornington, Prahran City v Doveton, Ringwood United v Mooroolbark, Sandringham v Altona City, Hamlyn Rangers v Eltham, Dandenong City v Clifton Hill, Waverley City v Westgate.

## ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Westgate v Altona City, Clifton Hill v Waverley City, Eltham v Dandenong City, Mooroolbark v Hamlyn Rangers, Doveton v Ringwood United, Mornington v Prahran City, North Geelong v Sandringham.

## ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Prahran City v North Geelong, Ringwood United v Mornington, Sandringham v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Doveton, Dandenong City v Mooroolbark, Waverley City v Eltham, Altona City v Clifton Hill.

## ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Clifton Hill v Westgate, Eltham v Altona City, Mooroolbark v Waverley City, Doveton v Dandenong City, Mornington v Hamlyn Rangers, North Geelong v Ringwood United, Prahran City v Sandringham.

## ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Ringwood United v Prahran City, Sandringham v Clifton Hill, Hamlyn Rangers v North Geelong, Dandenong City v Mornington, Waverley City v Doveton, Altona City v Mooroolbark, Westgate v Eltham.

## ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Eltham v Clifton Hill, Mooroolbark v Westgate, Doveton v Altona City, Mornington v Waverley City, North Geelong v Dandenong City, Prahran City v Hamlyn Rangers, Ringwood United v Sandringham.

## ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Sandringham v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Ringwood United, Dandenong City v Prahran City, Waverley City v North Geelong, Altona City v Mornington, Westgate v Doveton, Clifton Hill v Mooroolbark.

## ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Mooroolbark v Eltham, Doveton v Clifton Hill, Mornington v Westgate, North Geelong v Altona City, Prahran City v Waverley City, Ringwood United v Dandenong City, Sandringham v Hamlyn Rangers.

## ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Hamlyn Rangers v Dandenong City, Ringwood United v Waverley City, Prahran City v Altona City, North Geelong v Westgate, Mornington v Clifton Hill, Doveton v Eltham, Sandringham v Mooroolbark.

## ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Mooroolbark v Doveton, Eltham v Mornington, Clifton Hill v North Geelong, Westgate v Prahran City, Altona City v Ringwood United, Dandenong City v Sandringham, Waverley City v Hamlyn Rangers.

## ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Dandenong City v Waverley City, Altona City v Hamlyn Rangers, Ringwood United v Westgate, Prahran City v Clifton Hill, North Geelong v Eltham, Mornington v Mooroolbark, Sandringham v Doveton.

## ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Doveton v Mornington, Mooroolbark v North Geelong, Eltham v Prahran City, Clifton Hill v Ringwood United, Waverley City v Sandringham, Westgate v Hamlyn Rangers, Altona City v Dandenong City.

## ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Waverley City v Altona City, Dandenong City v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Clifton Hill, Ringwood United v Eltham, Prahran City v Mooroolbark, North Geelong v Doveton, Sandringham v Mornington.

## ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Mornington v North Geelong, Doveton v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Ringwood United, Altona City v Sandringham, Eltham v Hamlyn Rangers, Clifton Hill v Dandenong City, Westgate v Waverley City.

## ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

## ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

## ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Westgate v Clifton Hill, Altona City v Eltham, Waverley City v Mooroolbark, Dandenong City v Doveton, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City.

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Prahran City v Ringwood United, Clifton Hill v Sandringham, North Geelong v Hamlyn Rangers, Mornington v Dandenong City, Doveton v Waverley City, Mooroolbark v Altona City, Eltham v Prahran City.

## ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Clifton Hill v Eltham, Westgate v Mooroolbark, Altona City v Doveton, Waverley City v Mornington, Dandenong City v North Geelong, Hamlyn Rangers v Prahran City, Sandringham v Ringwood United.

## ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: Eltham v Sandringham, Ringwood United v Hamlyn Rangers, Prahran City v Dandenong City, North Geelong v Waverley City, Mornington v Altona City, Doveton v Westgate, Mooroolbark v Clifton Hill.

## ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: Eltham v Mooroolbark, Clifton Hill v Doveton, Westgate v Mornington, Altona City v North Geelong, Waverley City v Prahran City, Dandenong City v Ringwood United, Hamlyn Rangers v Sandringham.

# DIVISION THREE

## ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: Bell Park v Ferntree Gully, Kellor v West Brunswick, Moreland Park Rangers v Yarraville, Moorabbin City v Springvale United, Port Melbourne v Rosanna, Clarinda v Corio-Geelong United, Geelong v Yallourn.

## ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Corio-Geelong United v Geelong, Rosanna v Clarinda, Springvale United v Port Melbourne, Yarraville v Moorabbin City, West Brunswick v Moreland Park Rangers, Yallourn v Bell Park, Ferntree Gully v Kellor.

## ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Kellor v Bell Park, Moreland Park Rangers v Ferntree Gully, Moorabbin City v West Brunswick, Port Melbourne v Yarraville, Clarinda v Corio-Geelong United, Geelong v Yallourn.

## ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Rosanna v Corio-Geelong United, Springvale United v Geelong, Yarraville v Clarinda, West Brunswick v Port Melbourne, Yallourn v Kellor, Ferntree Gully v Moorabbin City, Bell Park v Moreland Park Rangers.

## ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Moreland Park Rangers v Kellor, Moorabbin City v Bell Park, Port Melbourne v Ferntree Gully, Clarinda v West Brunswick, Geelong v Yarraville, Corio-Geelong United v Springvale United, Rosanna v Yallourn.

## ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Springvale United v Rosanna, Yarraville v Corio-Geelong United, West Brunswick v Geelong, Yallourn v Moreland Park Rangers, Ferntree Gully v Clarinda, Bell Park v Port Melbourne, Kellor v Moorabbin City.

## ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Moorabbin City v Moreland Park Rangers, Port Melbourne v Kellor, Clarinda v Bell Park, Geelong v Ferntree Gully, Corio-Geelong United v West Brunswick, Rosanna v Yarraville, Springvale United v Yallourn.

## ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Yarraville v Springvale United, West Brunswick v Rosanna, Yallourn v Moorabbin City, Ferntree Gully v Corio-Geelong United, Bell Park v Geelong, Kellor v Clarinda, Moreland Park Rangers v Port Melbourne.

## ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Port Melbourne v Moorabbin City, Clarinda v Moreland Park Rangers, Geelong v Kellor, Corio-Geelong United v Bell Park, Rosanna v Ferntree Gully, Springvale United v West Brunswick, Yarraville v Yallourn.

## ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: West Brunswick v Yarraville, Yallourn v Port Melbourne, Ferntree Gully v Springvale United, Bell Park v Rosanna, Kellor v Corio-Geelong United, Moreland Park Rangers v Geelong, Moorabbin City v Clarinda.

## ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Clarinda v Port Melbourne, Geelong v Moorabbin City, Corio-Geelong United v Moreland Park Rangers.



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land Park Rangers, Rosanna v Kellor, Springvale United v Bell Park, Yarraville v Ferntree Gully, West Brunswick v Yallourn.

## ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Yallourn v Clarinda, Ferntree Gully v West Brunswick, Bell Park v Yarraville, Kellor v Springvale United, Moreland Park Rangers v Rosanna, Moorabbin City v Corio-Geelong United, Port Melbourne v Geelong.

## ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Geelong v Clarinda, Corio-Geelong United v Port Melbourne, Rosanna v Moorabbin City, Springvale United v Moreland Park Rangers, Yarraville v Kellor, West Brunswick v Bell Park, Yallourn v Ferntree Gully.

## ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Ferntree Gully v Bell Park, West Brunswick v Kellor, Yarraville v Moreland Park Rangers, Springvale United v Moorabbin City, Rosanna v Port Melbourne, Corio-Geelong United v Clarinda, Yallourn v Geelong.

## ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Geelong v Corio-Geelong United, Clarinda v Rosanna, Port Melbourne v Springvale United, Moorabbin City v Yarraville, Moreland Park Rangers v West Brunswick, Bell Park v Yallourn, Kellor v Ferntree Gully.

## ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Bell Park v Kellor, Ferntree Gully v Moreland Park Rangers, West Brunswick v Moorabbin City, Yarraville v Port Melbourne, Springvale United v Clarinda, Rosanna v Geelong, Yallourn v Corio-Geelong United.

## ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Corio-Geelong United v Rosanna, Geelong v Springvale United, Clarinda v Yarraville, Port Melbourne v West Brunswick, Kellor v Yallourn, Moorabbin City v Ferntree Gully, Moreland Park Rangers v Bell Park.

## ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Kellor v Moreland Park Rangers, Bell Park v Moorabbin City, Ferntree Gully v Port Melbourne, West Brunswick v Clarinda, Yarraville v Geelong, Springvale United v Corio-Geelong United, Yallourn v Rosanna.

## ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Rosanna v Springvale United, Corio-Geelong United v Yarraville, Geelong v West Brunswick, Moreland Park Rangers v Yallourn, Clarinda v Ferntree Gully, Port Melbourne v Bell Park, Moorabbin City v Kellor.

## ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Moreland Park Rangers v Moorabbin City, Kellor v Port Melbourne, Bell Park v Clarinda, Ferntree Gully v Geelong, West Brunswick v Corio-Geelong United, Yarraville v Rosanna, Yallourn v Springvale United.

## ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Springvale United v Yarraville, Rosanna v West Brunswick, Moorabbin City v Yallourn, Corio-Geelong United v Ferntree Gully, Geelong v Bell Park, Clarinda v Kellor, Port Melbourne v Moreland Park Rangers.

## ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Moorabbin City v Port Melbourne, Moreland Park Rangers v Clarinda, Kellor v Geelong, Bell Park v Corio-Geelong United, Ferntree Gully v Rosanna, West Brunswick v Springvale United, Yallourn v Yarraville.

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Yarraville v West Brunswick, Port Melbourne v Yallourn, Springvale United v Ferntree Gully, Rosanna v Bell Park, Corio-Geelong United v Kellor, Geelong v Moreland Park Rangers, Clarinda v Moorabbin City.

## ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Port Melbourne v Clarinda, Moorabbin City v Geelong, Moreland Park Rangers v Corio-Geelong Utd, Kellor v Rosanna, Bell Park v Springvale United, Ferntree Gully v Yarraville, Yallourn v West Brunswick.

## ROUND TWENTY-FIVE:

Saturday, September 12: Clarinda v Yallourn, West Brunswick v Ferntree Gully, Yarraville v Bell Park, Springvale United v Kellor, Rosanna v Moreland Park Rangers, Corio-Geelong United v Moorabbin City, Geelong v Port Melbourne.

## ROUND TWENTY-SIX



# VICTORIAN FIXTURES

## ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Langwarrin v Keysborough, Lalor United v Holland Park, Prahran v Diamond Valley Utd, Williamstown v Hawthorn, Pascoe Vale v Coburg, Seaford v Karingal United, East Brunswick v Boronia.

## ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Boronia v Karingal United, Coburg v East Brunswick, Hawthorn v Pascoe Vale, Diamond Valley Utd v Williamstown, Holland Park v Prahran, Keysborough v Lalor United, Langwarrin v Seaford.

## ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Lalor United v Langwarrin, Prahran v Keysborough, Williamstown v Holland Park, Pascoe Vale v Diamond Valley Utd, Seaford v Boronia, East Brunswick v Hawthorn, Karingal United v Coburg.

## ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Coburg v Boronia, Hawthorn v Karingal United, Diamond Valley Utd v East Brunswick, Holland Park v Pascoe Vale, Keysborough v Williamstown, Langwarrin v Prahran, Lalor United v Seaford.

## ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Prahran v Lalor United, Williamstown v Langwarrin, Pascoe Vale v Keysborough, Seaford v Coburg, East Brunswick v Holland Park, Karingal United v Diamond Valley Utd, Boronia v Hawthorn.

## ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Hawthorn v Coburg, Diamond Valley Utd v Boronia, Holland Park v Karingal United, Keysborough v East Brunswick, Langwarrin v Pascoe Vale, Lalor United v Williamstown, Prahran v Seaford.

## ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Williamstown v Prahran, Pascoe Vale v Lalor United, Seaford v Hawthorn, East Brunswick v Langwarrin, Karingal United v Keysborough, Boronia v Holland Park, Coburg v Diamond Valley Utd.

## ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Diamond Valley Utd v Hawthorn, Holland Park v Coburg, Keysborough v Boronia, Langwarrin v Karingal United, Lalor United v East Brunswick, Prahran v Pascoe Vale, Williamstown v Seaford.

## ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Pascoe Vale v Williamstown, Seaford v Diamond Valley Utd, East Brunswick v Prahran, Karingal United v Lalor United, Boronia v Langwarrin, Coburg v Keysborough, Hawthorn v Holland Park.

## ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Holland Park v Diamond Valley Utd, Keysborough v Hawthorn, Langwarrin v Coburg, Lalor United v Boronia, Prahran v Karingal United, Williamstown v East Brunswick, Pascoe Vale v Seaford.

## ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Seaford v Holland Park, East Brunswick v Pascoe Vale, Karingal United v Williamstown, Boronia v Prahran, Coburg v Lalor United, Hawthorn v Langwarrin, Diamond Valley Utd v Keysborough.

## ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Holland Park v Keysborough, Langwarrin v Diamond Valley Utd, Lalor United v Hawthorn, Prahran v Coburg, Williamstown v Boronia, Pascoe Vale v Karingal United, Seaford v East Brunswick.

## ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: East Brunswick v Karingal United, Pascoe Vale v Boronia, Williamstown v Coburg, Prahran v Hawthorn, Lalor United v Diamond Valley Utd, Langwarrin v Holland Park, Seaford v Keysborough.

## ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Keysborough v Langwarrin, Holland Park v Lalor United, Diamond Valley Utd v Prahran, Hawthorn v Williamstown, Coburg v Pascoe Vale, Karingal United v Seaford, Boronia v East Brunswick.

## ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Karingal United v Boronia, East Brunswick v Coburg, Pascoe Vale v Hawthorn, Williamstown v Diamond Valley Utd, Prahran v Holland Park, Lalor United v Keysborough, Seaford v Langwarrin.

## ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Langwarrin v Lalor United, Keysborough v Prahran, Holland Park v Williamstown, Diamond Valley Utd v Pascoe Vale, Boronia v Seaford, Hawthorn v East Brunswick, Coburg v Karingal United.

## ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Boronia v Coburg, Karingal United v Hawthorn, East Brunswick v Diamond Valley Utd, Pascoe Vale v Holland Park, Williamstown v Keysborough, Prahran v Langwarrin, Seaford v Lalor United.

## ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Lalor United v Prahran, Langwarrin v Williamstown, Keysborough v Pascoe Vale, Coburg v Seaford, Holland Park v East Brunswick, Diamond Valley Utd v Karingal United, Hawthorn v Boronia.

## ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Coburg v Hawthorn, Boronia v Diamond Valley Utd, Karingal United v Holland Park, East Brunswick v Keysborough, Pascoe Vale v Langwarrin, Williamstown v Lalor United, Seaford v Prahran.

## ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Prahran v Williamstown, Lalor United v Pascoe Vale, Hawthorn v Seaford, Langwarrin v East Brunswick, Keysborough v Karingal United, Holland Park v Boronia, Diamond Valley Utd v Coburg.

## ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Hawthorn v Diamond Valley Utd, Coburg v Holland Park, Boronia v Keysborough, Karingal United v Langwarrin, East Brunswick v Lalor United, Pascoe Vale v Prahran, Seaford v Williamstown.

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Williamstown v Pascoe Vale, Diamond Valley Utd v Seaford, Prahran v East Brunswick, Lalor United v Karingal United, Langwarrin v Boronia, Keysborough v Coburg, Holland Park v Hawthorn.

## ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Diamond Valley Utd v Holland Park, Hawthorn v Keysborough, Coburg v Langwarrin, Boronia v Lalor United, Karingal United v Prahran, East Brunswick v Williamstown, Seaford v Pascoe Vale.

## ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: Holland Park v Seaford, Pascoe Vale v East Brunswick, Williamstown v Karingal United, Prahran v Boronia, Lalor United v Coburg,

Langwarrin v Hawthorn, Keysborough v Diamond Valley Utd.

## ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: Keysborough v Holland Park, Diamond Valley Utd v Langwarrin, Hawthorn v Lalor United, Coburg v Prahran, Boronia v Williamstown, Karingal United v Pascoe Vale, East Brunswick v Seaford.

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

### ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: Ballarat v Ardeer, Brighton v Melton, Chelsea v North Sunshine, Central City v Malvern City, Clayton v Ivanhoe City, East Geelong v Greensborough, Regent v Preston v Regent.

### ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Greensborough v East Preston, Ivanhoe City v East Geelong, Malvern City v Clayton, North Sunshine v Central City, Melton v Chelsea, Ardeer v Brighton, Regent v Ballarat.

### ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Brighton v Ballarat, Chelsea v Ardeer, Central City v Melton, Clayton v North Sunshine, East Geelong v Malvern City, East Preston v Ivanhoe City, Greensborough v Regent.

### ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Ivanhoe City v Greensborough, Malvern City v East Preston, North Sunshine v East Geelong, Greensborough v Clayton v Brighton, Ardeer v Central City, Ballarat v Chelsea.

### ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Chelsea v Brighton, Central City v Ballarat, Clayton v Ardeer, East Geelong v Melton, East Preston v North Sunshine, Greensborough v Malvern City, Ivanhoe City v Regent.

### ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Malvern City v Ivanhoe City, North Sunshine v Greensborough, Melton v East Preston, Regent v Chelsea, Ardeer v East Geelong, Ballarat v Clayton, Brighton v Central City.

### ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Central City v Chelsea, Clayton v Brighton, East Geelong v Ballarat, East Preston v Ardeer, Greensborough v Melton, Ivanhoe City v North Sunshine, Malvern City v Regent.

### ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: North Sunshine v Malvern City, Melton v Ivanhoe City, Regent v Central City, Ardeer v East Geelong, Chelsea v Clayton.

### ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Clayton v Central City, East Geelong v Chelsea, East Preston v Brighton, Greensborough v Ballarat, Ivanhoe City v Ardeer, Malvern City v Melton, North Sunshine v Regent.

### ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Melton v North Sunshine, Regent v Clayton, Ballarat v Ivanhoe City, Ardeer v Malvern City, Brighton v Greensborough, Chelsea v East Preston, Central City v East Geelong.

### ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: East Geelong v Clayton, East Preston v Central City, Greensborough v Chelsea, Ivanhoe City v Brighton, Malvern City v Ballarat, North Sunshine v Ardeer, Melton v Regent.

### ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Regent v East Geelong, Ardeer v Melton, Ballarat v North Sunshine, Brighton v Malvern City, Chelsea v Ivanhoe City, Central City v Greensborough, Clayton v East Preston.

### ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: East Preston v East Geelong, Greensborough v Clayton, Ivanhoe City v Central City, Malvern City v Chelsea, North Sunshine v Brighton, Melton v Ballarat, Regent v Ardeer.

### ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Ardeer v Ballarat, Melton v Clayton, Brighton v Ivanhoe City, Chelsea v Malvern City v Central City, Ivanhoe City v Clayton, Greensborough v East Geelong, Regent v East Preston.

### ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: East Preston v Greensborough, East Geelong v Ivanhoe City, Clayton v Malvern City, Central City v North Sunshine, Chelsea v Melton, Ballarat v Regent, Brighton v Ardeer.



● Ex-Green Gully defender Ron Kremers, now with Sunbury

## ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Ballarat v Brighton, Ardeer v Chelsea, Melton v Central City, North Sunshine v Clayton, Malvern City v East Geelong, Ivanhoe City v East Preston, Regent v Greensborough.

## ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Greensborough v Ivanhoe City, East Preston v Malvern City, East Geelong v North Sunshine, Clayton v Melton, Brighton v Regent, Central City v Ardeer, Chelsea v Ballarat.

## ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Brighton v Chelsea, Ballarat v Central City, Ardeer v Clayton, Melton v East Geelong, North Sunshine v East Preston, Malvern City v Greensborough, Regent v Ivanhoe City.

## ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Ivanhoe City v Malvern City, Greensborough v North Sunshine, East Preston v Melton, Chelsea v Regent, East Geelong v Ardeer, Clayton v Ballarat, Central City v Brighton.

## ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Chelsea v Central City, Brighton v Clayton, Ballarat v East Geelong, Ardeer v East Preston, Melton v Greensborough, North Sunshine v Ivanhoe City, Regent v Malvern City.

## ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Malvern City v North Sunshine, Ivanhoe City v Melton, Central City v Regent, Greensborough v Ardeer, East Preston v Ballarat, East Geelong v Brighton, Clayton v Chelsea.

## ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Central City v Clayton, Chelsea v East Geelong, Brighton v East Preston, Ballarat v Greensborough, Ardeer v Ivanhoe City, Melton v Malvern City, Regent v North Sunshine.

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: North Sunshine v Melton, Clayton v Regent, Malvern City v Ardeer, Ivanhoe City v Ballarat, Greensborough v Brighton, East Preston v Chelsea, East Geelong v Central City.

## ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Clayton v East Geelong, Central City v East Preston, Chelsea v Greensborough, Brighton v Ivanhoe City, Ballarat v Malvern City, Ardeer v North Sunshine, Regent v Melton.

## ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: East Geelong v Regent, Melton v Ardeer, North Sunshine v Ballarat, Malvern City v Brighton, Ivanhoe City v Chelsea, Greensborough v Central City, East Preston v Clayton.

## ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: East Geelong v East Preston, Clayton v Greensborough, Central City v Ivanhoe City, Chelsea v Malvern City, Brighton v North Sunshine, Ballarat v Melton, Ardeer v Regent.

## DIVISION TWO

### ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: Forest Hill v Batman United, Berwick City v West Meadows, Cranbourne v Wantirna, Dingley United v Ascot Vale City, Glenroy v Mossfield Rangers, Monash University v Monbulk, Brunswick City v South Yarra.

### ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Monbulk v Brunswick City, Mossfield Rangers v Monash University, Ascot Vale City v Glenroy, Wantirna v Dingley United, West Meadows v Cranbourne, South Yarra v Forest Hill, Batman United v Berwick City.

### ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Berwick City v Forest Hill, Cranbourne v Batman United, Dingley United v West Meadows, Glenroy v Wantirna, Monash University v Ascot Vale City, Brunswick City v Mossfield Rangers, Monbulk v South Yarra.

### ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Mossfield Rangers v Monbulk, Ascot Vale City v Brunswick City, Wantirna v Monash University, West Meadows v Glenroy, South Yarra v Berwick City, Batman United v Dingley United, Forest Hill v Cranbourne.

### ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Cranbourne v Berwick City, Dingley United v Forest Hill, Glenroy v Batman United, Monash University v West Meadows, Brunswick City v Wantirna, Monbulk v Ascot Vale City, Mossfield Rangers v South Yarra.

### ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Ascot Vale City v Mossfield Rangers, Wantirna v Monbulk, West Meadows v Brunswick City, South Yarra v Cranbourne, Batman United v Monash University, Forest Hill v Glenroy, Berwick City v Dingley United.

### ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Dingley United v Cranbourne, Glenroy v Berwick City, Monash University v Forest Hill, Brunswick City v Batman United, Monbulk v West Meadows, Mossfield Rangers v Wantirna, Ascot Vale City v South Yarra.

### ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Wantirna v Ascot Vale City, West Meadows v Mossfield Rangers, South Yarra v Dingley United, Batman United v Monbulk, Forest Hill v Brunswick City, Berwick City v Monash University, Cranbourne v Glenroy.

### ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Glenroy v Dingley United, Monash University v Cranbourne, Brunswick City v Berwick City, Monbulk v Forest Hill, Mossfield Rangers v Batman United, Ascot Vale City v West Meadows, Wantirna v South Yarra.

### ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: West Meadows v Wantirna, South Yarra v Glenroy, Batman United v Ascot Vale City, Forest Hill v Mossfield Rangers, Berwick City v Monbulk, Cranbourne v Brunswick City, Dingley United v Monash University.

### ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Monash University v Glenroy, Brunswick City v Dingley United, Monbulk v Cranbourne, Mossfield Rangers v Berwick City, Ascot Vale City v Forest Hill, Wantirna v Batman United, West Meadows v South Yarra.

### ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: South Yarra v Monash University, Batman United v West Meadows, Forest Hill v Wantirna, Berwick City v Ascot Vale City, Cranbourne v Mossfield Rangers, Dingley United v Monbulk, Glenroy v Brunswick City.

### ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Brunswick City v Monash University, Monbulk v Glenroy, Mossfield Rangers v Dingley United, Ascot Vale City v Cranbourne, Wantirna v Berwick City, West Meadows v Forest Hill, South Yarra v Batman United.

### ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Batman United v Forest Hill, West Meadows v Berwick City, Wantirna v Cranbourne, Ascot Vale City v Dingley United, Mossfield Rangers v Glenroy, Monbulk v Monash University, South Yarra v Brunswick City.



● Paul Lepore of East Brunswick

## ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Brunswick City v Monbulk, Monash University v Mossfield Rangers, Glenroy v Ascot Vale City, Dingley United v Wantirna, Cranbourne v West Meadows, Forest Hill v South Yarra, Berwick City v Batman United.

## ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Forest Hill v Berwick City, Batman United v Cranbourne, West Meadows v Dingley United, Wantirna v Glenroy, Ascot Vale City v Monash University, Mossfield Rangers v Brunswick City, South Yarra v Monbulk.

## ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Monbulk v Mossfield Rangers, Brunswick City v Ascot Vale City, Monash University v Wantirna, Glenroy v West Meadows, Berwick City v South Yarra, Dingley United v Batman United, Cranbourne v Forest Hill.

## ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Berwick City v Cranbourne, Forest Hill v Dingley United, Batman United v Glenroy, West Meadows v Monash University, Wantirna v Brunswick City, Ascot Vale City v Monbulk, South Yarra v Mossfield Rangers.

## ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Mossfield Rangers v Ascot Vale City, Monbulk v Wantirna, Brunswick City v West Meadows, Batman United v Brunswick City, Brunswick City v Brunswick City, South Yarra v Mossfield Rangers.

## ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Cranbourne v Dingley United, Berwick City v Glenroy, Forest Hill v Monash University, Batman United v Brunswick City, West Meadows v Monbulk, Wantirna v Mossfield Rangers, South Yarra v Ascot Vale City.

## ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Ascot Vale City v Wantirna, Mossfield Rangers v West Meadows, Dingley United v South Yarra, Monbulk v Batman United, Brunswick City v Forest Hill, Monash University v Berwick City, Glenroy v Cranbourne.

## ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Dingley United v Glenroy, Cranbourne v Monash University, Berwick City v Brunswick City, Forest Hill v Monbulk, Batman United v Mossfield Rangers, West Meadows v Ascot Vale City, South Yarra v Wantirna.

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Wantirna v West Meadows, Glenroy v South Yarra, Ascot Vale City v Batman United, Mossfield Rangers v Forest Hill, Monbulk v Berwick City, Brunswick City v Cranbourne, Monash University v Dingley United.

## ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Glenroy v Monash University, Dingley United v Brunswick City, Cranbourne v Monbulk, Berwick City v Mossfield Rangers, Forest Hill v Ascot Vale City, Batman United v Wantirna, South Yarra v West Meadows.

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Saturday, September 19: Monash University v Brunswick City, Glenroy v Monbulk, Dingley United v Mossfield Rangers, Cranbourne v Ascot Vale City, Berwick City v Wantirna, Forest Hill v West Meadows, Batman United v South Yarra.

# NEXT WEEK

• All the fixtures for Provisional League Divisions Three and Four and Amateur League Divisions One and Two.







|                |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| Wigan          | 11 | 5 | 9  | 46 | 39 | 38 |
| Doncaster      | 10 | 5 | 8  | 36 | 29 | 35 |
| Walsall        | 9  | 5 | 10 | 42 | 45 | 32 |
| Chesterfield   | 8  | 8 | 10 | 38 | 44 | 32 |
| Rotherham      | 8  | 5 | 12 | 32 | 41 | 31 |
| Bristol Rovers | 8  | 7 | 9  | 29 | 40 | 31 |

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| Fulham     | 7 | 9  | 9  | 35 | 42 | 30 |
| Port Vale  | 7 | 7  | 10 | 35 | 35 | 28 |
| York       | 7 | 6  | 11 | 30 | 45 | 27 |
| Chester    | 4 | 13 | 6  | 29 | 33 | 25 |
| Brentford  | 6 | 7  | 12 | 29 | 41 | 25 |
| Bolton     | 6 | 6  | 13 | 34 | 41 | 24 |
| Darlington | 5 | 8  | 9  | 26 | 37 | 23 |
| Bury       | 5 | 7  | 13 | 30 | 39 | 22 |
| Carlisle   | 6 | 4  | 14 | 25 | 42 | 22 |
| Newport    | 4 | 8  | 13 | 27 | 41 | 20 |

| Division Four |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Northampton   | 21 4 1 74 29 67  |
| Swansea       | 13 8 6 39 28 47  |
| Preston       | 13 6 6 37 27 45  |
| Southend      | 13 5 7 39 28 44  |
| Wrexham       | 10 9 5 42 27 39  |
| Colchester    | 11 6 11 42 25 39 |
| Exeter        | 8 14 5 34 25 38  |
| Hereford      | 9 9 8 41 34 36   |

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| Scunthorpe    | 9  | 8 | 8  | 45 | 35 | 35 |
| Aldershot     | 10 | 4 | 10 | 33 | 33 | 34 |
| Lincoln       | 9  | 7 | 9  | 31 | 35 | 34 |
| Cambridge     | 8  | 9 | 9  | 40 | 39 | 33 |
| Peterborough  | 8  | 9 | 10 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| Wolverhampton | 9  | 5 | 13 | 26 | 35 | 32 |
| Halifax       | 9  | 4 | 11 | 31 | 35 | 31 |

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| Crewe     | 7 | 10 | 10 | 41 | 47 | 31 |
| Cardiff   | 7 | 9  | 7  | 25 | 29 | 30 |
| Tranmere  | 7 | 9  | 10 | 34 | 43 | 30 |
| Orient    | 8 | 4  | 12 | 28 | 39 | 28 |
| Harlepool | 5 | 12 | 9  | 26 | 35 | 27 |
| Burnley   | 7 | 6  | 13 | 31 | 47 | 27 |
| Stockport | 5 | 7  | 12 | 17 | 37 | 22 |
| Torquay   | 3 | 11 | 10 | 31 | 44 | 20 |
| Rochdale  | 3 | 9  | 10 | 20 | 35 | 18 |



© **Diego Maradona** — a winner with Argentina and on the trail of top scorer's honors in the Italian First Division.

## Top scorer Diego's aim

Diego Maradona, with the World Cup behind him and the Italian league title in prospect, put in a bid last weekend for the added honor of Italy's top scorer with two goals in Napoli's 3-0 win at Udinese.

The double took the Arsen-

Maradona demonstrated his full recovery from an ankle injury with his two goals and a near miss, all in the first half. He hit the bar with a free kick two minutes into the game, then opened the scoring in the 36th minute from a penalty awarded for a foul by Brazilian Edinho on midfielder Luigi Caffarelli.

time's total for the season to eight, only one behind Internazionale Milan's Sandro Abbondanzioni.

Altobelli missed a chance to increase his lead, sending a penalty into the waiting arms of Brescia goalkeeper Enrico Siletti early in the second half.

But Inter won the match 1-0 thanks to an early goal by Argentine Daniel Passarella, who scored the only goal in a Napoli attack that was limited to the top of the table.

Eleven minutes later, Maradona lured goalkeeper Beniamino Abate off his line and skillfully curved the ball past him.

Champions Juventus stayed in third place but dropped a point in an uninspired 1-1 draw at Avellino.

Roma, the only one of the top five clubs playing at home, rewarded the 49,000-strong crowd with a 4-2 victory over Atlanta.

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